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Trump returns to power

Pledges to reshape American institutions

BY ZEKE MILLER, CHRIS MEGERIAN AND MICHELLE L. PRICE
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WASHINGTON — Donald Trump was sworn in as the 47th president Monday, promising a “revolution of common sense” and taking charge as Republicans assume unified control of Washington and set out to reshape the

country’s institutions.

Trump, who overcame impeachments, criminal indictments and a pair of assassination attempts to win another term in the White House, will act swiftly after the ceremony, with executive orders already prepared for his signature to clamp down on border crossings, increase fossil fuel development and end diversity and inclusion programs across the federal government. Declaring that government

faces a “crisis of trust,” Trump said in his inaugural address that under his administration “our sovereignty will be reclaimed. Our safety will be restored. The scales of justice will be rebalanced.”

The executive orders are the first step in what Trump will call “the complete restoration of America and the revolution of common sense.”

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President-elect Donald Trump takes the oath of office during the 60th Presidential Inauguration in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol in Washington on Monday.

Dupont man sentenced 15 years for burglary with sword

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Dupont man has been sentenced to 15 years in Indiana Department of Correction following his guilty plea to Burglary While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, a Level 2 Felony.



Beebe Anthony Curtis Smoke Brooks

Beebe Anthony Curtis Smoke Brooks, 26, was sentenced Jan. 10 in Jefferson Circuit Court after admitting to committing the armed robbery. The court ordered that three years of the sentence be suspended to probation.

Charges against Brooks were filed Sept. 2, 2024, following an incident in which Madison Police Department responded to reports of a man breaking windows and threatening residents with a sword at a home on Cherry Drive. Upon arrival, officers detained Brooks, who was found in possession of a concealed sword. Witness statements and physical evidence determined that Brooks had forcibly entered the residence.

According to the victim, Brooks demanded access to his ex-girlfriend, whom he believed was inside the home. When the victim refused, Brooks kicked in the front door, entered the residence, and raised the sword in a threatening manner.

Brooks then exited the home and proceeded to break windows, causing extensive property damage. The victim and other witnesses described Brooks’ erratic behavior and aggressive actions, which escalated the situation. Law enforcement also recovered video footage and evidence from the scene, corroborating the events.

“Violent acts like this have no place in our community,” said Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter. “This sentence reflects the seriousness of Mr. Brooks’ actions and ensures accountability while also providing an opportunity for rehabilitation during his probation.”

In addition to the 3 years prison suspended to probation, Brooks will be given credit for 175 days jail served and serve the balance of 12 years. Brooks has prior convictions for drug possession, intimidation and parole violations in the past 10 six years.



Bob Demaree

The Gazebo to left and Hendricks Hall are among the structures on the Hanover College that have been named to the National Register of Historic Places. The Gazebo was given to the college by the Class of 1921. Hendricks Hall, constructed in 1903, was the college’s first library, named after Thomas A. Hendricks, a 1841 graduate of Hanover College who served as the 21st Vice President during President Grover Cleveland’s first term.

Hanover College quad joins National Register of Historic Places

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover College is just two years away from celebrating its 200th anniversary, and the historic campus just recently earned a place on the National Register of Historic Places.

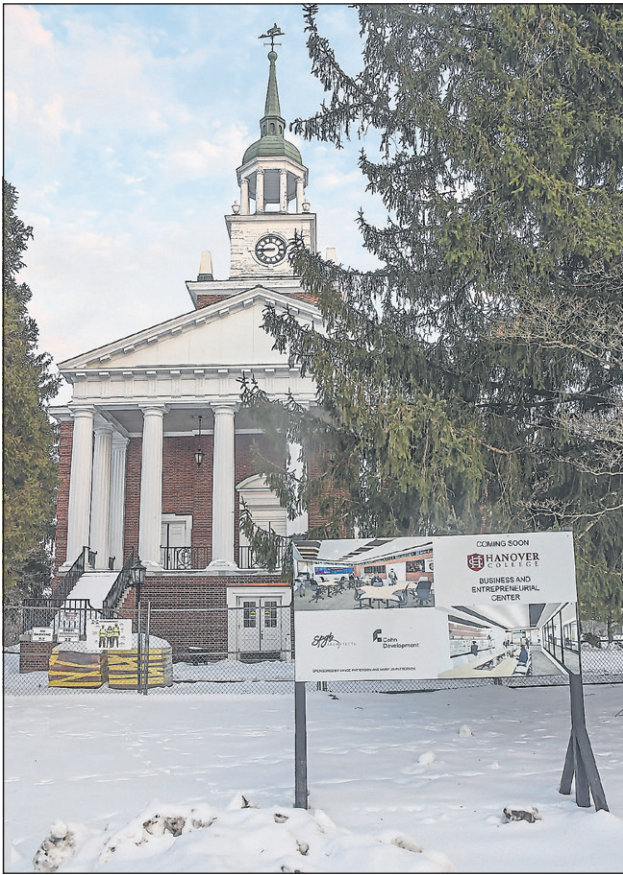
The designation was listed Nov. 15 with the Hanover campus historic district being roughly bounded by Prospect Street, College Avenue and Ball Drive, an area designated as the college’s quadrangle, also known as “the quad.”

Hanover College, founded by Hanover Presbyterian Church pastor the Rev. John Finley Crowe in 1827, is Indiana’s oldest private college, originally named Hanover Academy and later Hanover College when the state issued a new charter in 1833.

The Hanover College Historic District includes 23 historic buildings, along with two “wonderful amenities” characterized in the application as rising to the level of a permanent resource — a small stone gazebo and was once a “wishing well” and given by the Hanover Class of 1921, and the view shed of “The Point,” considered a “classically inspired part of the campus” that was developed in the middle 1800s to provide an extraordinary view overlooking the Ohio River.

Buildings include Katharine Parker Hall,

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Parker Auditorium, designed to be the crown of the campus quadrangle, is in the process of being developed into the college’s Center for Business and Entrepreneurship as the first phase of the renewal of the building. Completion is scheduled for this spring with dedication in May.

Bob Demaree

Trump, governors, lawmakers want tax cuts

BY DAVID A. LIEB
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — President-elect Donald Trump has proposed trillions of dollars of tax cuts for individuals and businesses. In some states, governors and lawmakers are seeking to cut millions more.

The movement for more tax

cuts comes after most states already have slashed income, sales or property taxes in recent years, and it’s pressing ahead even though state revenue growth has been slowing or stagnating.

As Congress considers Trump’s tax-cutting agenda, state legislatures that are cur-

rently getting underway will be weighing whether — or how much — they can afford to reduce their own taxes while still funding core government functions such as schools, prisons, roads and social services. Unlike the federal government, which can run a deficit, states generally must adopt balanced budgets.

What tax cuts does Trump want?

The Republican-led Congress is considering whether to extend and expand various income tax cuts enacted in 2017 during Trump’s first term in office. Some are due to expire this year. The Congressional Budget Office estimates keeping

the expiring provisions in place would add about \$4 trillion to deficits over a decade.

Trump also supports some new cuts, including lowering the corporate income tax rate to 15%. The rate already was reduced from 35% to 21% during his first term.

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Millions across US brace for brutal cold

BY MICHAEL CASEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Residents across the country from the Northern Plains to the tip of Maine are bracing for dangerously low temperatures as tens of millions of residents along the East Coast contend with a thick blanket of snow — and more snowfall in the forecast.

Winter storm warnings issued by the National Weather Service were in effect for parts of the Mid-Atlantic through Monday morning, and warnings began in New England on Sunday afternoon. Heavy lake-effect snow was expected in western New York state Monday through Wednesday morning, with 2 to 3 feet possible in some areas including Oswego along Lake Ontario.

Marc Chenard, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in College Park, Maryland, projected that as many as 70 million residents will be under some kind of winter storm warning in the coming days.

RETURN OF THE ARCTIC BLAST

Sunday snowfall was just the start of a chaotic week of weather. Much of the Eastern Seaboard will be enduring some of the coldest temperatures this winter.

An area from the Rockies into the Northern Plains will see colder than normal weather over several days, with temperatures forecast to drop to between minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit to minus 55 degrees Fahrenheit on Monday. Sub-zero wind chills are forecast to reach as far south as Oklahoma

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and the Tennessee Valley. Minnesota residents were urged to wear appropriate clothing and carry a survival kit for travel. Kristi Rollwagen, director of homeland security and emergency management at the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, also urged motorists to drive with a full tank of gas and a fully charged cellphone to keep in touch with loved ones.

“It’s not something we haven’t experienced before, it’s just a good reminder that it does get cold in Minnesota,” Rollwagen said.

Meanwhile, temperatures in Washington, D.C., are expected to dip into the 20s with wind gusts upwards of 30 mph, Chenard said. The forecast prompted President-elect Donald Trump’s inaugural ceremony to be moved inside the U.S. Capitol Rotunda.

Like earlier this month, this latest cold snap comes from a disruption in the polar vortex, the ring of cold air usually trapped about the North Pole.

The cold air will moderate as it moves southward and eastward, but the Central and Eastern U.S. will still experience temperatures in the teens and 20s Monday into Tuesday, Chenard said. The Mid-Atlantic and Northeast also will

have highs in the teens and 20s, lows in the single digits and below zero degrees F, and wind chills below zero.

UNUSUAL MIX OF SNOW, SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN

The colder temperatures will dip into the South early this week, where as many as 30 million people starting Monday could see a wintry mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain. The unusual conditions are expected to stretch from Texas into northern Florida and the Carolinas. Impacts are expected starting Monday night in Texas and then spreading across the Gulf Coast and Southeast on Tuesday into Wednesday.

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Louisiana Gov. Jeff Landry on Saturday issued a state of emergency ahead of the severe weather, urging residents to prepare and keep watch on the forecast.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

January 17, 2025
Rufus Antonio Hodges, 33, Indiana, to serve 358 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Vernon John Robinson, 46, Madison, on a bench warrant. Bond \$25,000 cash.

January 18, 2025
Michelle Meierle, 58, Milton, Kentucky, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond \$500 cash.

January 19, 2025
MacKenzie Nicole Parish, 25, for Domestic Battery and Strangulation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

January 16, 2025
Justin Christopher Jones, 37, Madison, to amended charges of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Controlled Substance, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days jail served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to parole revocation on 910 days balance of supervised probation for prior conviction (possession of methamphetamine) plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs, restitution in an amount to be determined and 180-day loss of driver’s license with specialized driving privileges.

Brian Keith Warren,

60, Dupont, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle After Lifetime Suspension of Driving Privileges, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 52 days served, with 547 days executed and 548 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs.

Vanessa E. Hale, 45, Amelia, Ohio, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 6 days jail served and 359 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$789.50 in fees and court costs, and driver’s license suspended for 90 days.

January 17, 2025
Mitchell Blane Robbins, 26, Madison, for Visiting a Common Nuisance, A Class B Misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 8 days jail on each count, concurrent and served plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

January 13, 2025
Gordon D. Judge and Deborah S. Judge to Marc C. Koehler and Angela R. Koehler, 2034 Galway Trail South, Madison.

Cassandra A. Trueblood and Mark A. Ricketts to Cassandra A. Trueblood, approximately 7.5 acres at North 700 West, Dupont.

Christopher T. Sloan to Marjorie A. Sloan, 8075 West Kent State Road 256, Lexington.

Freedom Mortgage Corporation to Secretary of Housing and Urban

Development, 14209 West Main Street, Deputy.

Buddydale LLC and Crafty83 LLC to William J. Moore and Kathern Moore, 912 West First Street, Madison.

Janice M. Lyon to Detmer Enterprises LLC, 5 parcels in Madison including 2646 Cassidy Lane, 1734 Crozier Avenue, 1728 Crozier Avenue, 1704 Crozier Avenue and 1702 Crozier Avenue.

Farias Realty LLC to Ryan Rowlett and Trinity Heiderman, 231 Flint Street, Madison.

January 14, 2025
Comeaux Rental Properties LLC to Everhart REI LLC, 237 Sharp Street, Hanover. Jennifer Sebastian and Joshua Richard Sebastian to Laura Tisdal 116 West First Street, Hanover.

January 15, 2025
Norman Lee Carlisle (deceased) to Toni Martin and Taffeney Pilman, approximately 6.7 acres at 8414 North State Road 7, Dupont.

January 16, 2025
Gary L. Roth and Diana K. Roth to Madison T. Roth and Blake E. Roth (transferees death), 1694 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Michael Andy Frazier and Michael Andrew Frazier to Duke Energy Indiana LLC, part of approximately 32 acres at 7386 North State Road 7, Madison.

Roland Cardinal to Tim Bolderly, 3959 North State Road 3, Deputy.

Josh Roeseler and Amber Roeseler to Buddydale LLC and Crafty83 LLC, 229 North Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Patricia Smith to Southern Indiana Home Properties LLC, 4626 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

January 21
Ashley Schutte

January 22
Steve David
Randy Wilson

January 23
Cami Keltch
Terry Rowlett

January 24
Regina Humphrey

January 25
Frederica Congleton
Pat Lanman
Marc Totten
Jeffery Jenkins
Buddy Gaw

TAX

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While campaigning last year, Trump proposed to exempt overtime pay, workers’ tips and Social Security benefits from federal income taxes. If adopted, those could trigger additional state tax cuts.

In 18 states and the District of Columbia, federal income tax changes automatically carry over to state income taxes, unless states specifically reject them. Other states must adopt federal tax changes for them to apply to state income taxes.

CAN STATES AFFORD MORE TAX CUTS?

As they emerged from the coronavirus pandemic, many states accumulated large surpluses thanks to an economic resurgence and influx of federal aid. That fueled a surge in tax cuts that spread to almost every state over the past few years.

State revenues have since flattened out, partly because of those tax cuts. State budgets enacted for the current year assume a collective 1.9% increase in general fund revenues, according to the National Association of State Budget Officers.

But from July through November — the first five

months of the budget year in most states — total state tax revenues declined by 0.6%, according to a new report by the nonprofit Urban Institute. In light of “weak” revenues, “states should pause and stop cutting taxes,” said Lucy Dadayan, a principal research associate at the Urban Institute.

But others view things differently. Though down from their peak, revenues in most states “remain strong” and “well above pre-pandemic levels, even after adjusting for inflation,” said Jared Walczak, vice president of state projects at the nonprofit Tax Foundation.

As in previous years, more states are again considering tax cuts rather than tax increases in 2025.

“Overall, states are experiencing tighter budget conditions,” said Brian Sigriz, director of state fiscal studies at the National Association of State Budget Officers. But, he added, “I think there’s still an appetite amongst many legislators and governors that still you ought to provide tax relief.”

WHAT ARE STATES DOING ON INCOME TAXES?

Kentucky was quick out of the gate as its 2025 legislative session began. The Republican-led state House passed and sent to the Sen-

ate a bill that would lower the individual income tax rate by a half-percentage point to 3.5%, effective in 2026. Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear has signaled support for it. If enacted, it would be the state’s third tax rate cut since 2023.

Elsewhere, new Missouri Gov. Mike Kehoe has talked of phasing out the state income tax. Montana Gov. Greg Gianforte, Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp and South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster all have proposed additional income tax rate cuts.

Utah Gov. Spencer Cox has proposed ending the state’s tax on Social Security benefits, while Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin has proposed eliminating the state income tax on tips and helping offset a car tax for low- and middle-income earners.

All of those governors are Republicans. But Democratic New York Kathy Hochul also has unveiled a sweeping plan that would cut income taxes for most people, expand the state’s child tax credit and send New Yorkers up to \$500 for what she bills as an “inflation refund.”

In Mississippi, the Republican-led House on Thursday passed and sent to the Senate legislation that would gradually eliminate the income tax, reduce the sales tax on groceries and partially offset that by raising local sales taxes and gas taxes.

New income tax cuts recently enacted in Louisi-

ana also are being partially offset by a sales tax hike.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER TAXES?

Some states are focusing on property tax relief in response to concerns about rising housing costs.

North Dakota voters in November defeated a ballot measure that would have ended local property taxes based on assessed value and forced the state to provide billions of dollars of replacement revenue to local governments. But that wasn’t the end of the matter.

New Republican Gov. Kelly Armstrong has proposed gradually cutting property taxes on people’s homes by tapping into the earnings from the state’s oil tax savings. The goal is to eventually wipe out the property tax.

In Wyoming, conservative Freedom Caucus members who won control of the House want to slash residential property taxes by 25%.

Kansas Republicans have a variety of proposals: A House panel is considering a 7.5% cut in the state’s property tax levy for schools, while top Senate Republicans are backing a constitutional amendment to limit growth in appraised property values. Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly said she prefers to wait a year before making more tax cuts but would look at proposals “to modify our tax structure that pay for themselves.”

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LOTTERIES

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 20-26-27-28-36-37 (1/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$38.2 million. Next Drawing (1/22).
Cash Five: 6-12-13-26-43 (1/19)
Cash 4 Life: 35-48-53-54-59 CB: 2 (1/19)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 5-8-9-20 CB 17 (1/19)
Lucky For Life: 8-24-35-43-46 LB: 4 (1/19)
MEGAMILLIONS: 8-10-

37-54-69 MB: 22, MP 3 (1/17).

One winning ticket sold in Arizona for \$113 million jackpot. Next Jackpot: \$20 million. Next Drawing (1/21)

POWERBALL: 14-31-35-64-69 PB: 23, PP 2 (1/18). One winning ticket sold in Oregon for \$328.5 million jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: \$20 million. Next Drawing (1/20)

POWERBALL DOUBLE

PLAY: 7-34-40-48-57 PB: 17 (1/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (1/20)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:53 a.m.

Sunset: 5:52 p.m.

Temperature: High 14, Low 2, Mean 8.0, Deficit 22.2

Precipitation since last published: .43

Precipitation, January 2025: 2.70

Precipitation, 2025: 2.70

Barometer: 30.40, Rising

River Level at Clifty Creek: 424.37, Rising

Forecast: Wednesday: Cloudy High 21/Low 15; Thursday: Mostly cloudy High 33/Low 21; Friday: Mostly cloudy High 31/Low 20; Saturday: Partly cloudy/snow High 43/Low 30.

OBITUARIES

Ralph Eugene Shelley



Ralph Eugene Shelley, age 86, of Stevensville, MI, formerly of Madison, entered this life on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1938, in Jefferson County, IN. He was the loving son of the late Jesse J. and Jennie B. Robinson Shelley. One of five children, Ralph enjoyed many adventures with three older brothers and one younger sister. After his older brother Tommy's death, Ralph's nephew, David, was raised as Ralph's younger brother forming a special bond.

Ralph shared such good memories of family time spent together working alongside his dad and brothers on the family farm, going to the annual county fair, Sunday dinners of fried chicken and homemade biscuits prepared by his mom, gathering in the living room with the family to listen to the brand new radio, buying his first bike with money he earned himself, playing with his toy pistols with brother Harry, learning to shoot his rifle with brother Tommy, playing basketball with brother Buster, holding hands with his sister Grace from their farm to the neighboring farm to watch TV when the neighbors bought the first television in the area, and attending church as a family every Sunday.

His family moved to Rising Sun at the start of first grade, where he lived for four years before returning to the Madison area. Ralph's favorite childhood memories center around the farm on Scott's Ridge near Canaan. An excellent student, Ralph valued his education and worked diligently to excel in all of his classes. A 1957 graduate of Central High School, Ralph enjoyed his years on the varsity basketball team, served as class president, participated in yearbook and FFA (Future

Farmers of America), and maintained lifelong friendships with his classmates. Honoring his country, Ralph served in the Army Reserves six years after high school.

After being introduced by a friend, Ralph said there was never any doubt to him that Barb would be his forever love. He and Barbara Marie Hayes were married on Sunday, Aug. 30, 1964, at the Hanover United Methodist Church. Ralph often referred to his wedding day as the best day of his life. This happy union of 57 years was blessed with two daughters, Rhonda Diane and Alison Renee, and one son, Gary Steven.

The early years of their marriage were spent in their first home on Flint Street in Madison, during which time both Rhonda and Gary were born. After the heartbreaking passing of their son, Ralph and Barb purchased the farm on Halls Ridge where Alison was later born. Ralph's love of farming shone through as he embraced raising crops and cattle, while constantly looking for ways to improve the farm. Although he also worked full time in Madison, Ralph's true passion was farming.

Ralph was employed by Rex-Chainbelt for 39 years, where he retired as an inspector in 1999. After retirement, he continued working on his farm until Ralph and Barb sold the property and moved back to Madison, building their dream retirement home on Galway Trail in 2011.

Ralph's strong Christian faith was important to him from an early age. Baptized at age 12 at the Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, Ralph attended church weekly his entire life and relied on the wisdom of Scripture to guide his decisions. While living on Flint Street, he was ordained a deacon at North Madison Baptist Church and regularly taught Sunday School for the teenagers.

After moving to the farm on Halls Ridge, Ralph served as deacon, board member and any role where he could be of service at Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church in Canaan. After retiring to Madison, Ralph and Barb faithfully attended Calvary Baptist Church. Having drawn on his strong faith throughout his life, including the passing of his son and his wife, Ralph expressed many times his peace with passing as he leaned on his promise of heaven.

Those who truly knew him appreciated his quick wit, dry sense of humor, caring spirit, work ethic, wisdom, protectiveness, and sentimentality. His drive to create family fun led to many games of euchre, checkers, and dominoes played, countless games cheering for IU basketball, and a basement full of game tables including pool, ping pong, air hockey, and more to encourage precious family togetherness. He was a devoted husband, protective dad, and beloved grandpa. Ralph died peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at 12:15 p.m. at his home in Stevensville, MI.

When Ralph loved, he loved passionately. He continued to honor the great love he had shared with Barb. Each of the three years after her passing, to honor her birthday, he added a plaque, a lamp post, and a bench to the Madison Riverfront in her honor.

For those who remember Ralph, take a moment and stop by the riverfront, rest on the bench, and reflect on his great love and a life well lived.

Ralph will be missed by his loving daughters, Rhonda Miller and her husband, Geoffrey of Portage, MI; Alison Brace and her husband, Walter of Stevensville, MI; his granddaughters, Ainslie Miller and Rachel Brace; his grandsons, Devin Miller and his wife, Isabella; Gannon Miller and his wife, Olivia; Josiah Brace Omiecinski and his wife, Anna; his sister, Grace Lee of Canaan, Indiana; his sister in law, Marilyn Owen of Madison, IN; his brothers in law Frank Hayes of Madison, IN, and Gerald Hayes of Fortville, IN; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Barbara Marie Shelley, died Dec. 2, 2021; his darling son, Gary Steven Shelley; his father, Jesse James Shelley; his mother, Jennie B. Robinson Shelley; his brothers, Carroll Thomas "Tommy" Shelley; James William "Buster" Shelley; Harry Russell Shelley.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Dr. Darrell James at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Canaan, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt Pleasant Cemetery Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, may be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

George Anthony "Tony" Addison, 83, of Markland, IN, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville. Cremation was chosen with no services at this time. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Carol Jean Zimmer Gosciniak, 75, of Vevay, IN, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2025. Funeral service was Sunday, Jan. 19, at Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Larry Richard Hon, 80, of Bedford, KY, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, at the Baptist Health La Grange in La Grange, KY. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Kathleen Lawson Lohrig, 96, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan &

Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Nathaniel Douglas "Bubby" Ritchie, 24, of Madison, IN, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at his residence in Madison. Funeral service was Monday, Jan. 20, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, IN, www.lytlewelty.com.

Jennifer Ann "Jenny" Robinson, 46, of Vevay, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2025, at University of Cincinnati Medical Center in Cincinnati. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Rosalie Powell Wagner, 87, of Aurora, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at Ripley Crossing in Milan, IN. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, with interment in the Rising Sun New Cemetery, Rising Sun, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

Indiana Poet Laureate Curtis L. Crisler
Hanover College, Duggan Library
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana Poet Laureate Curtis L. Crisler will deliver a Black History Month address on Hanover's campus. The appearance, open to the public free of charge, is part of Indiana Humanities' Indiana Authors Awards Speaker Program.

Telegraph Quartet
The Picker House, 110 St. Michaels Avenue, Madison
Saturday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m.
Telegraph Quartet, based in San Francisco, includes former Madison resident Joseph Maile and his wife Pei-Ling, both violinists. Others members of the quartet are Jeremiah Shaw, cellist, and Eric Chin, violinist.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry

National Guard Armory
1533 Clifty Drive, Madison
Thursday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry in Jefferson County, normally held on the second Monday of each month will be on Thursday, Jan. 23, after the regular date was postponed by weather. The event serves about 250 families locally with a drive through food distribution from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or when supplies run out. The pantry's upcoming

distributions will be Mondays Feb. 10 and March 10 at the same times.

Salvation Army Food Bank
331 East Main St.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays noon-1 p.m.
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.
For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East 2nd St., Madison
Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.; Fridays 9-11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS
Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity United Methodist Church
412 W. Main St., Madison
Mondays 9-11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet distributes free clothing to those in need. For more information, call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS
Hanover Senior Citizens Center
Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Maria Isabel Rico Bush

Maria Isabel Rico Bush, 84, of Hanover, IN, was the family's treasure, a devoted and kind mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother entered this life on Nov. 19, 1940, in Ramirez, Mexico. She was the loving daughter of the late Martin and Concepcion Gutierrez Rico. Maria passed away peacefully on Jan. 15, 2025, at the age of 84, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Hanover, IN, at 1:27 p.m. She left this world dancing, and we are confident she has a full dance card in Heaven. We love you, Mom.
Maria's legacy lives

on through her three sons, John Harvey, Jr, of Jefferson County, IN; Kevin Harvey, of Las Vegas, NV, and Sean Harvey, of Hanover, IN; her four stepdaughters, Dr. Stephanie Bush, of Evansville, IN; Valerie L Bush, of Covington, KY; Autem Roberts, of Tampa, FL; and Bethany Grant, of Blountstown, FL. She is also survived by her three younger sisters: Francis Lopez of San Antonio, TX; Pita Jones of San Antonio, TX; and Mary Whitaker of Cincinnati, OH. Maria's grandchildren, Christopher, Jacob, Hope, Garion, Zachery, Seth, Samantha, Emily, Gary,

Victoria, and Sierra, and her ten great-grandchildren were the apples of her eye. Maria was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Gary Bush; her brother, Juan Rico; her sister, Cana Rico; and Marga Castillo.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025, at 3 p.m., by Deacon Mike Boggs at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN. The family will attend Mass on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, followed by food

and drink at 63 South Main Cross Street in Hanover, IN.

Friends may gather Tuesday from 2 — 3 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Research, Patient Advocate Foundation or the Maria Bush Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover, and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Patricia Ellen Davison

Patricia Ellen Davison, age 92, of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 15, 1932, in Paris, IL, in Edgar County. She was the loving daughter of the late Rolly Earl and Mary Ellen Watkins Davison. Patricia died on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at 8:54 a.m., at her home in Madison, IN. Patricia will be missed by her loving niece, Mickey Allen and her companion, Herschel Eddins of Oxnard, CA; her great niece, Mary Hopper and her husband, Mike; her great nephews, Richard Willis and his wife, Chantelle and Michio Wallace; her caregiver, Jackie Long of Madison, IN; several cousins from the east coast to the west coast.
She was preceded in death by her father,

Rolly Earl Davison, her mother, Mary Ellen Watkins Davison, her nephew, Michael Wallace and his wife, Dayle, and her sister, Sue Wallace.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, at 2 p.m., by John Wallace at the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

James Allen Lyons

James Allen Lyons, age 67, of Volga, IN, entered this life on Nov. 13, 1957, in Madison, IN. He was the son of the late James William and Cleata Eleanor Lockridge Lyons. James died on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at 7:35 a.m., at Hickory Creek of Madison, IN.

James will be missed by his loving son, Chris Lyons and his wife, Kerry of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Mitchell Shaw, Candice Lyons, and Christian Lyons; his three sisters, Beverly Lyons of Madison, IN, Trisha Consley and her husband, Larry of Madison, IN, and Debora Mitchell and her husband, Rollin of Madison, IN.

He was preceded in death by father, James William Lyons, his

mother, Cleata Eleanor Lockridge Lyons; his brothers, Dennis Wayne Lyons, and Donald Lee Lyons, and his sisters, Nancy K. Lyons, and Barbara J. Schermer.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, at 3 p.m. by Rev. Rollin Mitchell at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, from 1 p.m., until the time of service at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

The family has requested that no memorial donations be made. Online condolences and remembrances can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.



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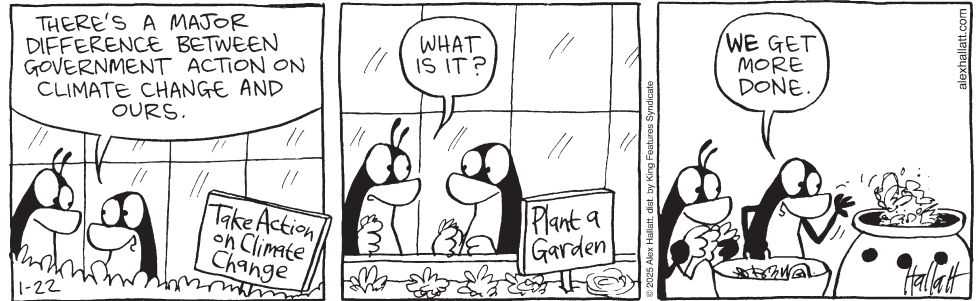
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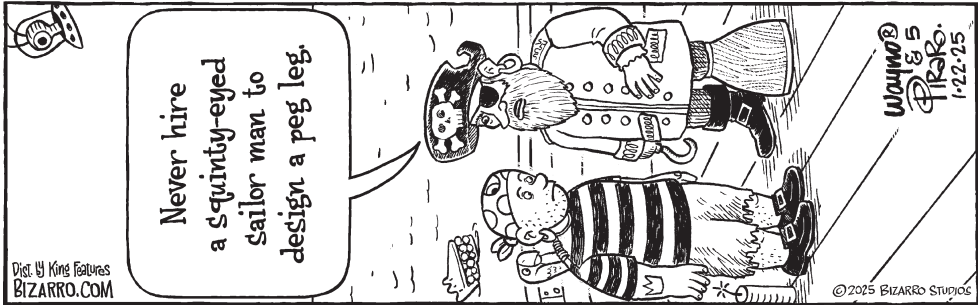
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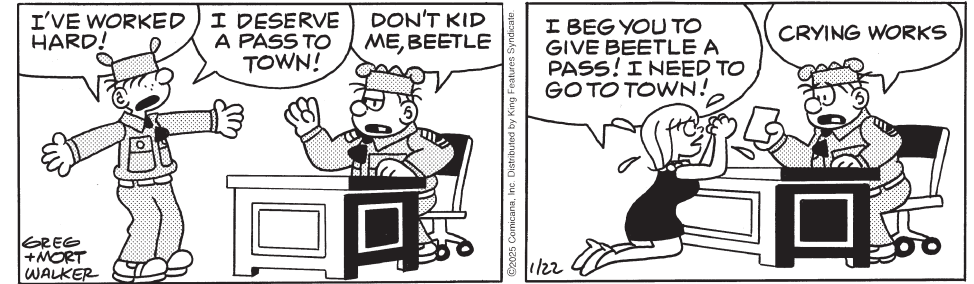
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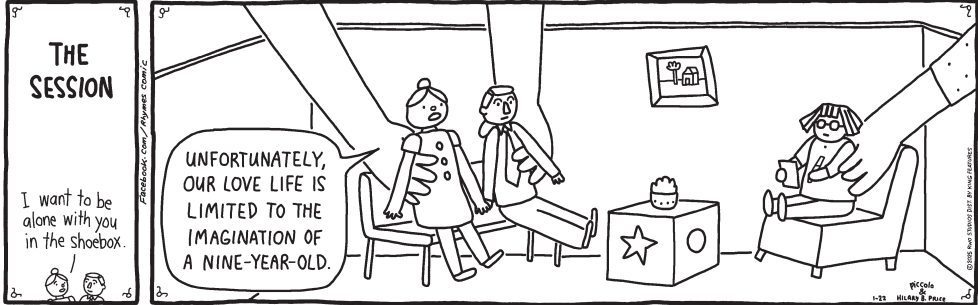
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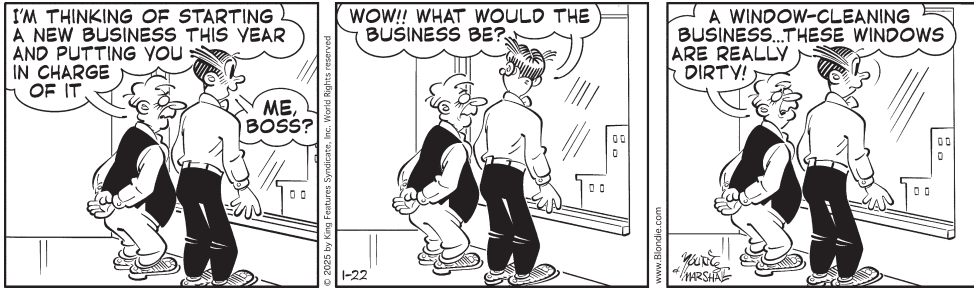
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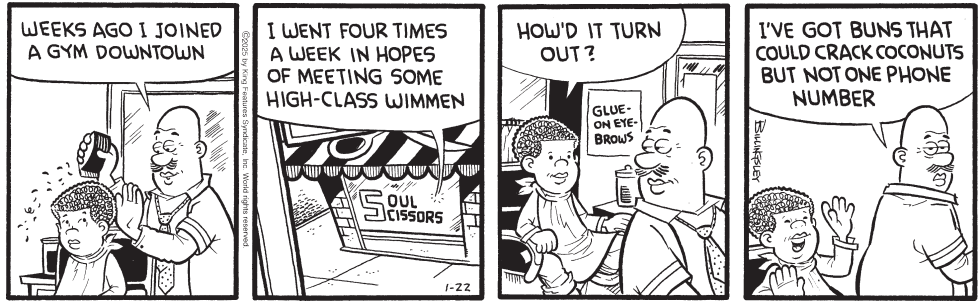
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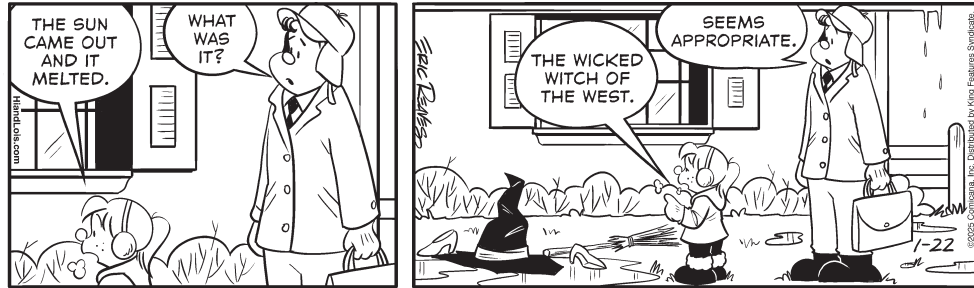
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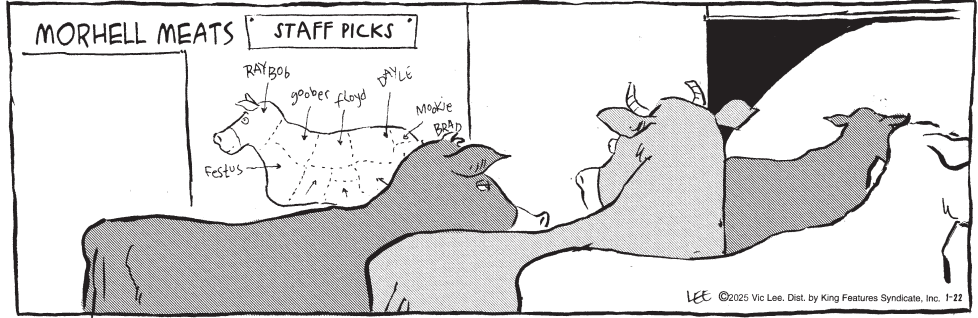
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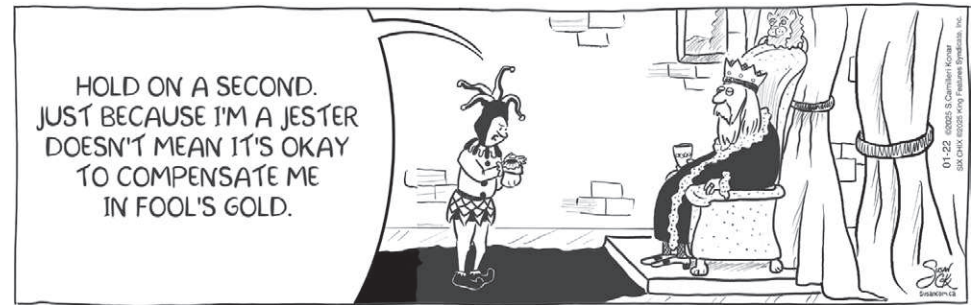
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Short film ‘Anodynus’ due to be filmed in Madison this spring

BY BOB DEMAREE

A short movie written by Madison natives Luke Fisher and Alec Lichlyter is in the works with plans to film in Madison sometime this spring.

The film “Anodynus” follows a young American veteran of the Afghan war struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and addiction who obsessively listens to the last voicemail from his squad-mate who died in suspicious circumstances involving an opioid overdose.

“The film starts with the death of a friend from his war days and ends with the question of how can he connect with someone else when he’s been afraid to connect with other people,” said Fisher.

The film has the support of the Jefferson County Veterans Council which is the non-profit through which funding for the short movie is being received. So far, \$39,000 has been raised with the biggest part of that being \$30,000 through the Bethany Legacy Foundation, whose focus in 2024 was mental health.

Lichlyter said the movie title, “Andynus,” is defined as something that causes comfort.

Fisher said the word is Latin in origin and means “free from pain.” He then asked, “So, how does one find comfort from pain?”

Lichlyter said that’s “kind of the question of the movie. What are you turning to for your source of comfort? And for our character he’s turning to his friend who died, and that keeps him trapped in this cycle. Instead of turning to actual community, you turn to a community that you might have lost, and



Bob Demaree

Luke Fisher (left) and Alec Lichlyter are writers of the short film “Anodynus” due to film this spring in Madison.

that gets you stuck in a cycle that’s unhealthy.”

The hope is the film can help address some of the mental health issues that veterans face. “Let’s bring that conversation of the struggles that veterans are having to the forefront, and it hopefully helps veterans to recognize their struggle in a public way, and then to open up the conversation about what we can do to help,” Lichlyter said.

One of the requirements for Bethany Legacy Foundation’s support was that a mental health expert be a part of the project “looking at the script, making sure things are authentic, and are not negatively portraying things that isn’t realistic or damaging in some way,” said Fisher, and also providing that consultation during the filming. Katie Goalen, a therapist now based in Los Angeles and originally from Martinsville, will perform

that role.

“We’re not looking for a film that’s going to fix people’s problems,” he said. “Our film is to raise awareness about those, and then help point people to resources for themselves or to loved ones about what those issues are.”

In addition to the \$30,000 from the Bethany Legacy Foundation, the film has also received \$4,000 from the Indiana Arts Council, \$3,500 from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, \$1,000 from community partnerships grants through the Jefferson County Board of Tourism (JCBT) and a \$500 private donation from members of the JCBT board.

“We’re still trying to raise more money and there are more grants we’re applying for,” Fisher said. “We have funding we need” to make the film but “there are different tiers depend-

ing on the funding. We currently have enough to make the film that we wrote and the script that we have, but with the budget now everyone would have to be working for free.”

Both Lichlyter and Fisher are graduates of Madison Consolidated High School — Lichlyter in 2005 and Fisher in 2007. They knew each other in high school, but their friendship developed more after high school.

“Alec found me because he knew I was into filmmaking as he was,” said Fisher, which led to a film project called “The Soul” a few years ago that proved to be a good learning experience but not successful.

Fisher, who splits his time between Los Angeles and Madison, has a career in filmmaking that he describes as 40% sound mixing, 40% editing and 20% writing and directing. Lichlyter works for the Rawlings Group, a health insurance company, and even though he doesn’t have a career in filmmaking, he was active in theater at Hanover College, and was instrumental in the establishment of Encore Theatre locally.

“When I started Encore Theatre I started re-learning what I had studied in college with directing and plays and films, and got me really excited again to work on a script like I did in college,” said Lichlyter. “The easiest place to start is re-working something I’ve already done, so that’s why I decided to go back to that project we worked on ‘The Soul.’”

Lichlyter pitched the idea of rewriting “The Soul” to Fisher, and initially he wasn’t interested. However, Fisher said he kept

thinking about the project and eventually agreed, but he wanted the script to be totally different. What they came up with is a 2-hour feature length movie and the short film “Anodynus” is adapted from a segment of that.

The hope is that the short film might eventually lead to making the feature film. “One of our goals for this short film is that it will make a production company interested in the larger project,” Fisher said.

Fisher anticipates the film will be shot over three days sometime between April and June with the dates being determined by coordinating the schedules of crew members, actors and all involved.

Madison has been the location for movies in the past — best known for “Some Came Running” in 1958 and “Madison in 2001.”

Both Fisher and Lichlyter want to be a part of making Madison a destination for movies. “Madison is a great place to make movies. We want to be a part of that,” said Fisher. “There are so many stories that can be told here. I want to do that for the rest of my life. I want to make movies in Madison for the rest of my life.”

Fisher noted the recent big push in the music scene as an example of what can be accomplished artistically in Madison. “I’ve always thought Madison punches above its weight in terms of the arts and those kinds of things. I want to be a part of that, and keep it going, keep it rolling.”

Lichlyter agreed, “I’d love for Madison to be known as a place to make movies.”

HMI tour to recognize women who preserved Madison’s heritage

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A special tour of three Historic Madison Inc. sites will recognize the unsung heroines of Madison’s history on Saturday, March 22, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A guided tour, “The Women Who Saved,” during Women’s History Month showcases the pivotal role eight women have played in preserving Madison’s heritage to step up and save build-

ings. The tour will explore the stories and roles of women that include Drusilla Cravens, Ellen Shrewsbury, Louise Gibb, Lida Hutchings, Elisabeth Kelemen, Lucy Walker, Mary Louisa Wyatt and

Ann Windle.

Tickets are available at <https://bit.ly/Women-WhoSaved1>. The guided tour will be led by HMI Director of Programs Jessica Spiess, starting at Dr. Hutchings’ Office, moving

to the Sullivan House, and finishing at the Shrewsbury-Windle House.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for HMI members, and students are free. Tickets will be available through March 21.

All proceeds from this event will benefit preservation efforts for HMI’s many properties in downtown Madison.

For more information, contact Jessica Spiess at 812-265-2967.

TRUMP

FROM PAGE A1

Frigid weather is rewriting the pageantry of the day. Trump’s swearing-in was moved indoors to the Capitol Rotunda — the first time that has happened in 40 years — and the inaugural parade was replaced by an event at a downtown arena. Throngs of Trump supporters who descended on the city to watch the inaugural ceremony on the West Front of the Capitol from the National Mall will be left to find somewhere else to view the festivities.

At the Capitol, Vice President JD Vance was sworn-in first, taking the oath read by Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh on a bible given to him by his great-grandmother. Trump followed moments after noon, using both a family bible and the one used by President Abraham Lincoln at his 1861 inauguration as Chief Justice John Roberts administered his oath.

A cadre of billionaires and tech titans — including Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos, Tim Cook and Sundar Pichai — were given prominent positions in the Capitol Rotunda, mingling with Trump’s incoming team before the ceremony began. Also there was Elon Musk, the world’s richest man, who is expected to lead an effort to slash spending and federal employees.

Trump began the day with a prayer service at St. John’s Episcopal Church. He and his wife, Melania, were later greeted at the North Portico of the executive mansion by outgoing President Joe Biden and first lady Jill Biden for the customary tea and coffee reception. It was a stark departure from four years ago, when Trump refused to acknowledge Biden’s victory or attend his inauguration.

“Welcome home,” Biden said to Trump after the president-elect stepped out of the car. The two presidents, who have spent years bitterly criticizing each other, shared a limo on the way to the Capitol.

Trump’s inauguration realized a political comeback without precedent in American history. Four years ago, he was voted out of the White House during an economic collapse caused by the deadly COVID-19 pandemic. Trump denied his defeat and tried to cling to power. He directed his supporters to march on the Capitol while lawmakers were certifying the election results, sparking a riot that interrupted the country’s tradition of the peaceful transfer of power.

But Trump never lost his grip on the Republican Party and was undeterred by criminal cases and two assassination attempts as he steamrolled rivals and harnessed voters’ exasperation with inflation and illegal immigration.

“I am ready for a new United States,” said Cynde Bost, 63, from Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Now Trump will be the first person convicted of a felony — for falsifying business records related to hush money payments

— to serve as president. He pledged to “preserve, protect and defend” the Constitution from the same spot that was overrun by his supporters on Jan. 6, 2021. He’s said that one of his first acts in office will be to pardon many of those who participated in the riot.

Eight years after he first entered the White House as a political newcomer, Trump is far more familiar with the operations of federal government and emboldened to bend it to his vision. Trump wants to bring quick change by curtailing immigration, enacting tariffs on imports and rolling back Democrats’ climate and social initiatives.

He has also promised retribution against his political opponents and critics, and placed personal loyalty as a prime qualification for appointments to his administration.

With minutes to go before leaving office, Biden issued preemptive pardons to his siblings and their spouses to shield them from the possibility of prosecution. He said in a statement that his family “has been subjected to unrelenting attacks and threats” and that he has “no reason to believe these attacks will end.”

Earlier in the day, Biden took a similar step with current and former government officials who have been the target of Trump’s anger. Biden said “these are exceptional circumstances, and I cannot in good conscience do nothing.”

Trump has pledged to go further and move faster in enacting his agenda than during his first term, and already the country’s political, business and technology leaders have realigned themselves to accommodate Trump. Democrats who once formed a “resistance” are now divided over whether to work with Trump or defy him. Billionaires have lined up to meet with Trump as they acknowledge his unrivaled power in Washington and his ability to wield the levers of government to help or hurt their interests.

Long skeptical of American alliances, Trump’s “America First” foreign policy is being watched warily at home and abroad as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine will soon enter its third year, and a fragile ceasefire appears to be holding in Gaza after more than 15 months of war between Israel and Hamas.

Also present will be the head of TikTok, the popular Chinese-owned social media app deemed a national security risk by the U.S. Trump has promised to lift an effective ban on TikTok through one of many executive orders expected to be issued on Monday as the new president attempts to show quick progress.

Trump is planning to swiftly reinstitute his 2020 playbook to crackdown on the southern border — again declaring a national emergency, limiting the number of refugees entering the U.S. and deploying the military. He’s expected to take additional actions — including constitutionally questionable ones — such as attempting to end birthright citizenship automatically bestowed on people born in the U.S.

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BZA approves variance for garage on West Main Street alley

BY BOB DEMAREE

A two-car garage in the 1200 block of West Main Street in Madison received unanimous approval last week from the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance from developmental standards related to setbacks and width.

The request was made by Larry and Joni Hoffman for their residence at 1211 West Main Street in putting garage behind their house where there would access from an alley.

Because of garage's 20-foot x 26-foot size needed for a two-car garage, a variance of 3 feet was needed on the west side of the garage.

"Our big concern is just getting our cars off Main Street," said Larry Hoffman. "I was almost struck by a car twice, and this last one was just right before Thanksgiving, and that one was just literally 3 or 4 inches from me. They just fly down that street. It's more of a safety concern."

BZA Chair Scott Baldwin said, "I am quite aware that's been a problem for years down there."

He also said the request by the Hoffmans falls in line with what's already in the neighborhood, noting that during a visit to the location while doing an in-person investigation of the application, he saw there were other garages along the alley.

Baldwin also researched past applications to the BZA in the same neighborhood, and learned "variances for lot lines

there are absolutely nothing new" in that area.

In other business, an application for variance to build a garage up to the property line at 826 Fillmore Street was tabled until property owners Claude and Wanda Rottet can have the property surveyed.

The Rottets property is next to property owned by the State of Indiana off U.S. 421 near the entrance to the Milton-Madison Bridge.

"I would highly recommend you get a survey because you're dealing with the state of Indiana," said Baldwin. "If you encroach on their land I don't know what nightmares you might have someday. If you have it surveyed now you know where your lot line is, you know very clearly how far it is to your house, and you have facts. Now you're insulated from legal trouble."

Baldwin also requested detailed drawings of the garage, noting the BZA in making decisions "is supposed to base everything we do on facts."

Board member Karl Eaglin agreed, "It's hard to know how it's going to set on there without the dimensions. I'm not against a garage," but those drawings are needed for the BZA to make its decision.

In other business, Baldwin, the BZA chair since 2020, was reelected for another year, while Eaglin was elected vice chair and planning department associate Ray Dibaya was elected secretary.

Preemptive Pardons

Biden protects Fauci, Milley, Jan. 6 committee from 'revenge' by Trump

BY COLLEEN LONG AND ZEKE MILLER ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden on Monday pardoned his siblings and their spouses, saying his family had been "subjected to unrelenting attacks and threats, motivated solely by a desire to hurt me — the worst kind of partisan politics."

"Unfortunately, I have no reason to believe these attacks will end," he said.

The pardons, announced just minutes before Biden left office, capped a slew of unprecedented presidential action by the Democrat, who has been known as an intuitionist during his half-century in politics. Biden also pardoned Dr. Anthony Fauci, retired Gen. Mark Milley and members of the House committee that investigated the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol and allies who have been targeted by Republican Donald Trump. It was a remarkable use of Biden's presidential power: None of those pardoned has been charged with any crime, and the move was designed to guard against possible retribution by his Republican successor.

Last month, Biden pardoned his son Hunter for tax and gun crimes, despite previous pledges not to.

Biden issued blanket pardons for his brother James and his wife, Sara; his sister, Valerie, and her husband, John Owens; and his brother Francis.

"The issuance of these pardons should not be mistaken as an acknowledgment that they engaged in any wrongdoing, nor should acceptance be misconstrued as an admission of guilt for any offense," he said in a statement.

The pardons came as Biden and others stood at the U.S. Capitol to see Trump inaugurated.

House Republicans in June sent a letter to the Justice Department recommending the prosecution of Hunter and James Biden, accusing them of making false statements to Congress as part of a Republican impeachment inquiry. James Biden's lawyer at the time called it a "baseless partisan action."

James Biden's business dealings were heavily scrutinized by Republicans as part of their failed impeachment inquiry. Republicans pointed to a series of payments that they claimed showed the president benefited from his brother's work.

House Democrats defended the transaction, pointing to bank records they say indicate James Biden was repaying a loan provided by his brother, who had wire transferred \$200,000 to him about six weeks earlier. The money changed hands while Joe Biden was a private citizen.

In a voluntary interview as part of the impeachment inquiry, James Biden said his brother "never had any involvement" in the business dealings of other members of his family.

Other presidents have pardoned family members. Bill Clinton pardoned his brother Roger for drug charges after he had served his sentence roughly a decade earlier. In his final weeks in office, Trump pardoned Charles Kushner, the father of

his son-in law, Jared Kushner, as well as multiple allies convicted in special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation.

The decisions by Biden comes after Trump warned of an enemies list filled with those who have crossed him politically or sought to hold him accountable for his attempt to overturn his 2020 election loss and his role in the storming of the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. Trump has selected Cabinet nominees who backed his election lies and who have pledged to punish those involved in efforts to investigate him.

"The issuance of these pardons should not be mistaken as an acknowledgment that any individual engaged in any wrongdoing, nor should acceptance be misconstrued as an admission of guilt for any offense," Biden said in a statement. "Our nation owes these public servants a debt of gratitude for their tireless commitment to our country."

The pardons, announced with just hours left in Biden's presidency, have been the subject of heated debate for months at the highest levels of the White House. It's customary for a president to grant clemency at the end of his term, but those acts of mercy are usually offered to Americans who have been convicted of crimes.

Trump told NBC the pardons were disgraceful.

Biden, a Democrat, has used the power in the broadest and most untested way possible: to pardon those who have not even been investigated. His decision lays the groundwork for an even more expansive use of pardons by Trump, a Republican, and future presidents.

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Bob Demaree
Lynn Hall, built in 1947, served the college’s main gymnasium until the opening of the Horner Center in 1995. It is now student housing.

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Ide Hall, Donner Hall, Long Administration Building, Brown Memorial Chapel, President’s Home, Classic Hall, Hendricks Hall, Parker Auditorium, Goodrich Hall, Science Hall, J. Graham Brown Campus Center, Faculty Office Building, Lynn Hall, Crowe Hall, Administrative Computing Center, Admission and Financial Aid Building, Blythe Hall, Newby Hall, Chi Omega Sorority, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Phu Mu Sorority and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

The application was prepared by Camille Fife, who worked 35 years as a professional preservationist in various communities, receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award for her work in 2022. Fife, a Madison resident, has written or co-authored 26 National Register of Historic Places nominations, in 19 different Indiana counties. Thirteen were applications for historic districts. She now works as a historian for the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library.

The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) was authorized by the National Preservation Act of 1966, as a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate and protect America’s historic and archeological resources. Administered by the National Park Service, the registry is the official list of the nation’s historic places worthy of preservation and includes nearly 100,000 properties nationwide. Eligibility for the designation includes such criteria as age, significance and integrity. Properties must be at least 50 years old, maintain their historic appearance and be associated with events and activities that were important in the past, among others.

The Hanover College Historic District represents a period beginning in 1857 and ending in 1974.

Hendricks Hall, constructed in 1903, was the college’s first library, named the Thomas A. Hendricks library, helping to form an “old campus” academic triumvirate with two other buildings that are no longer standing — Old Classic Hall and Old Science Hall.

Hendricks Hall, which now serves as the college’s Levett Career Center, is a Colonial Revival style brick and limestone building that has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1982. Thomas Hendricks was a 1841 graduate of Hanover College who served as the 21st Vice President during President Grover Cleveland’s first term. He was also Indiana Governor from 1873-1877. The building was financed and given to the college by Hendricks’ widow, Eliza Hendricks. It served as the library through 1952, and since then has been used in various capacities.

Old Classic Hall began construction in 1853 and was completed in 1856. It was originally named Main Hall, but was often referred to as Literary Hall. It was renamed Classic Hall in 1900. It housed classrooms, lecture rooms, a chapel, an auditorium with seating for nearly 500, an art gallery, and offices and rooms for literary societies. In December 1941, the building caught fire and was destroyed. Old Science Hall was built in 1897, destroyed by fire on New Year’s night 1919, then was rebuilt, before being torn down in 1947.

In 1936, campus architecture began moving toward Georgia Revival style architecture proposed by renowned campus architect Jens Frederick Larson who was enlisted by then Hanover College President Albert George Parker Jr. to develop a comprehensive plan. Larson

would design eight buildings on the campus.

The first two buildings constructed in Larson’s plan were Donner Hall and Newby Hall, both with construction times of 1937-39, according to Indiana Landmarks. Donner Hall was built as a student dormitory and continues to be used today for housing. Newby Hall was originally the college hospital, and now houses the education department.

Other structures designed by Larson include the new Classic Hall, Goodrich Hall, Lynn Hall and Parker Auditorium, all in 1947, Science Hall in 1952, and Brown Memorial Chapel in 1956.

Parker Auditorium, designed to be the crown of the campus quadrangle, is in the process of being developed into the college’s Center for Business and Entrepreneurship as the first phase of the renewal of the building that has been out of service for about a decade. The Center for Business and Entrepreneurship will encompass the entire lower level. Completion is scheduled for this spring with dedication in May. Funding is also being sought for a performing arts center in the building that would feature a new stage and rehearsal spaces with tiered and balcony seating, and more.

Goodrich Hall, though built in 1947, is the only structure that’s listed as a non-contributing structure due to the size of the new Science Hall addition onto building. Lynn Hall served as the college’s main gymnasium until the opening of the Horner Center in 1995. Today, it now provides housing for students. Science Hall was built as a library in 1952, then later served as a academic building for the sciences, and now houses other departments.

Several other achitects/engineers also worked on the campus up to 1970, all following in the Georgian Revival style that was introduced in Larson’s plan.

The report on Hanover College Historic District cites 1974 as roughly the time the Larson plan came to fruition, and the year of the tornado that struck the campus causing \$10 million (\$62 million in today’s dollars) in damage with more than 30 buildings impacted. John Horner, who was the college president at the time, vowed to repair the campus without any federal disaster assistance. By the fall of that year, after raising \$1 million in three months, school began on time for the fall term.

The document about the Hanover College Historic District states the college entered another phase of development after 1974, but the Georgian Revival theme has been maintained for new buildings north of the historic district.

The architectural study to support the recognition process was funded by a gift from Mark Nichols and Cheri Griffith Nichols, both 1974 Hanover College graduates.

In Indiana, designated properties are administered by the Hoosier State’s Department of Natural Resources. Hanover’s official state and national register certificates will be presented during a still-to-be-announced ceremony at the 2025 Indiana State Fair. The fair is scheduled for August 1-17 at the Indiana State Fair Grounds in Indianapolis.

On Nov. 22, Franklin College also received a NRHP designation for its campus, roughly bounded by East Monroe Street on the north, South Forsythe Street on the east, Grizzly Drive and Park Avenue on the south, and Branigin Boulevard on the west. The district includes 19 contributing resources to the district including two buildings, Old Main and Shirk Hall, both of which had been listed in 1975 to National Register of Historic Places.

Carroll Homecoming



Jennifer Willhoite
Bryson Chadwell (left) was crowned King and Elle Spencer was crowned Queen at Carroll County High School’s homecoming basketball games Friday. The crowning took place during the Panthers’ boys-girls basketball doubleheader with Eminence. The two seniors both play basketball for the Panthers. The Carroll boys lost 69-39 while the Lady Panthers won 46-41.

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Madison's Skinner takes 3rd, Neece 6th at IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's Maylie Skinner and Brooklyn Neece each brought home medals after impressive performances in the inaugural IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Championships in Indianapolis on Friday.

Skinner, a junior, finished third at 155 pounds while Neece, a sophomore, was sixth at 235 pounds. Switzerland County junior Klaire Redwine also competed in the event, but lost in the opening round at 130 pounds.

Skinner, who came into the tournament with an unblemished 21-0 record, did not face a challenge until the semifinals. She pinned Jaelyn Guthrie of Twin Lakes in just 1:18 in the opening round then knocked off Greenfield-Central's Elia Harpold 5-0 in the quarterfinals.

Skinner's hopes of a championship were dashed in the semifinals when she was pinned in 1:34 by unbeaten Ella Gahl of Northfield, the 26th-ranked senior in the country, but then regrouped to pin Southport's AvaLyn Mosconi, a two-time IHSGW state champion, in 4:05 in the consolation match to finish third. Gahl (30-1) then suffered a 15-0 technical fall to Garrett's Rhaigyn Trenary (33-2) in the championship.

Neece opened her tournament with an impressive pin of East Noble's Kaelyn Graves in just 41 seconds in the first round, but



Madison's Maylie Skinner (left) and Brooklyn Neece (right) each placed in the inaugural IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Finals in Indianapolis on Friday — Skinner third at 155 pounds and Neece 6th at 235 pounds.

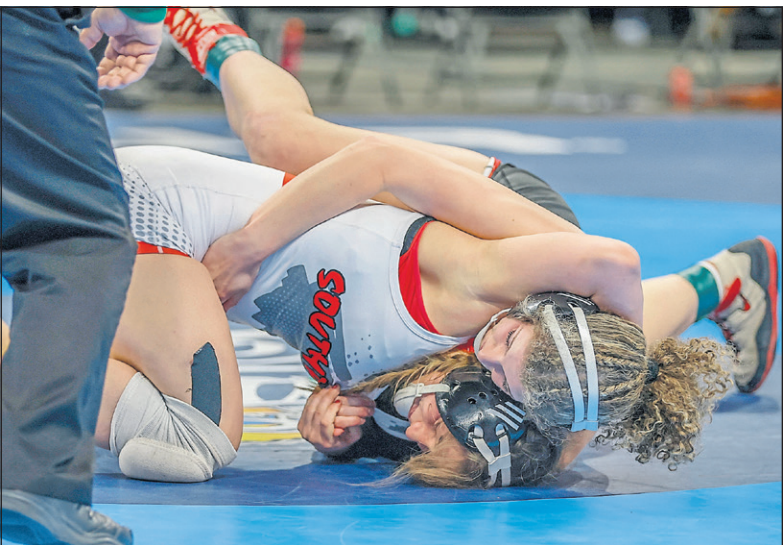
then suffered a loss by pin in 1:44 to eventual state champion Rachel Adolphe (38-1) of Indianapolis North Central in the quarterfinals.

Neece's loss put her in the consolation bracket, where she squared off against Bresa Coan of Jennings County, who had defeated Neece in the sectional championship three weeks ago. Neece got her revenge with a 30-second

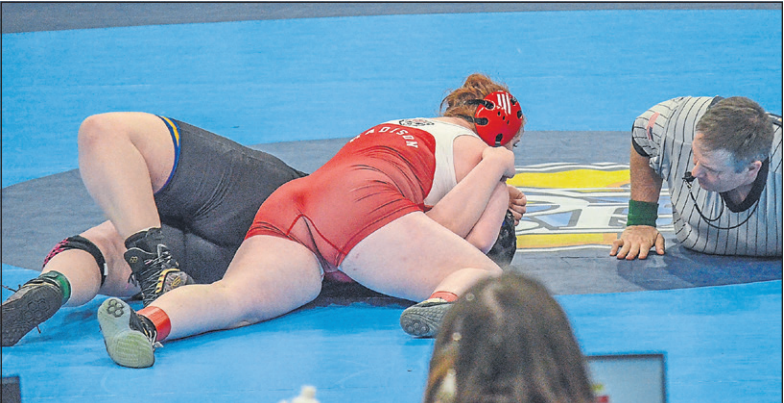
pin but then lost 4-1 to Seymour's Dhamara Aguilar to finish sixth.

Redwine saw her season end with an opening round loss to eventual state runner-up Julianne Cantu (31-6), a freshman from Merrillville, with a 15-0 technical fall in 3:55.

Skinner ends her stellar season with a 24-1 record, Neece ends the season at 20-6 and Redwine at 21-3.



Madison's Maylie Skinner battles for control of Southport's AvaLyn Mosconi in the 155-pound third-place match at the IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Finals at the Corteva Coliseum on Jan. 17.



Madison's Brooklyn Neece (right) pins her opponent during the IHSAA Girls Wrestling State Finals in Indianapolis on Friday.

BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe boys drop games to Lighthouse, Hauser

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe boys basketball suffered a pair of losses over the weekend, falling 60-54 at Bloomington Lighthouse on Friday and 78-29 at home to Class A No. 7 Hauser on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers started slow in the loss to Lighthouse trailing 32-24 at the half. Shawe cut the lead to one possession in the second half but got no closer.

"We got plenty of good looks that we normally have been hitting, but it just wasn't our night," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said.

Braiden Smith scored 33 points to lead Shawe while Cavaan Hambrick had nine points and Gus Grote had five.

Hauser jumped out to a 23-4 lead after the first quarter and never looked back in rolling to the easy win on Saturday.

"I am proud of our kids. They played hard, but that's a talented team we played tonight," Hambrick said.

Smith had 11 points, Tyler Hill scored 10 and Loren Stiver had five for the Hilltoppers.

Shawe, now 4-8 on the season, heads to Carroll County on Friday in the Toppers only game of the week.



Shawe's Tyler Hill (12) and Hauser's Taeshaun Tungate (4) battle for a loose ball during the Jets' win on Saturday.

Southwestern, now 8-3 overall and 3-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Lawrenceburg on Friday and to South Central on Saturday.

Switzerland County, now 5-7 overall and 0-2 ORVC, faces Rising Sun in the consolation game of the Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn on Tuesday and hosts Rising Sun on Friday.

CUBS FALL AT LAWRENCEBURG

A poor third quarter doomed Madison in a 55-46 loss at Lawrenceburg on Friday.

Madison took a 23-21 lead into the half but was outscored 17-6 in the third quarter to fall behind. The two teams played even in the fourth.

Landon True scored 18 points and Damon Harden had 14 to lead Madison.

The Cubs, now 3-8 on the season, travel to Charlestown on Tuesday and Rushville on Friday. Madison then visits New Washington on Saturday.

TRIMBLE LOSES TO HENRY, DAYTON

Trimble County's boys dropped a 72-40 decision at Henry County on Thursday and a 69-45 game at home to Dayton on Friday.

Henry led just 12-10 after the first quarter before the Raiders went cold on offense to trail 31-11 at halftime



Shawe's Cavaan Hambrick (11) goes up for a shot in the Hilltoppers' loss to Hauser at home on Saturday.

as the Wildcats ended the 2nd quarter on 13-0 run and outscored Trimble 19-1 in period.

Hudson Jent scored 14 points and Hayden Webster had seven in the loss to Henry while no other player had more than four points.

Ethan Keller led the Raiders in the loss to Dayton with 14 points. Drake Pennix, an eighth grader, scored six and Webster added five. Dylan Penick led Trimble with 9 rebounds.

Trimble, now 4-12 overall and 1-3 in district play, headed to Frankfort Christian on Monday and goes to Cornerstone Christian on Tuesday. The Raiders' home game with Whitefield Academy on Friday has been canceled.

CARROLL FALLS TO EMINENCE

Carroll County suffered a 69-39 homecoming loss to Eminence on Friday in Carrollton.

Carroll, now 3-9 overall and 0-4 in 31st District play, hosted Williamstown on Monday and heads to Gallatin County on Tuesday before hosting Shawe on Friday.

ORVC Swim Meet

Southwestern posts 5 wins, Shawe's Vaughn 2

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's girls swim team picked up five championships and a school record in the Ohio River Valley Conference championships at Milan on Saturday.

Natalee Crawford won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:02.27, setting a new school record. Raygan Crawford had two wins, the 200 individual medley in 2:29.77 and the 100 butterfly in 1:03.90, and was in on two wins in relays. Riley Crawford, Natalee Crawford, Raygan Crawford and Haylee Crawford teamed up to win the 200 medley relay in 2:01.85 and the 100 breaststroke in 4:00.32.

Shawe's Matthew Vaughn won two events — the boys 50 freestyle in 22.88 and the 100 freestyle in 50.10 — and Orin Elkins was eighth in the 50 freestyle in 30.13.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Natalee Crawford, second, 200 free, 2:11.80; Riley Crawford, second, 50 free, 27.25 and second, 100 free, 59.38; Alexis Dean-Wells, third, 500 free, 7:04.44 and fifth, 200 free, 2:35.44; Adalei Watson, fourth, 500 free, 7:13.99 and seventh, 200 free, 2:41.65; Haylee Crawford, fourth, 100 back, 1:18.90 and fifth, 100 free, 1:07.87; and Trihn Tu, eighth, 50 free, 53.01.

Southwestern's Robert De Paz Gonzalez placed eighth in the boys 100 freestyle in 1:12.36.

Results for Switzerland County's girls were: Piper Taylor, second, 500 free, 6:39.94 and fourth, 200 free, 2:27.94; Molly Hicks, Lily Jester, Eva Hicks and Piper Taylor, second, 200 free relay, 2:13.24; Molly Hicks, third, 200 IM, 2:50.90 and third, 100 back, 1:13.94; Eva

Hicks, third, 100 breast, 1:29.59 and sixth, 100 free, 1:12.08; and Jester, fifth, 50 free, 37.31 and seventh, 100 back, 1:57.59.

Results for Switzerland's boys were: Caleb Ridenner, second, 100 fly, 1:01.83 and second, 100 free, 54.95; Harlowe Haines, second, 500 free, 6:49.24 and third, 200 free, 2:27.10; and Zayne Smith, second, 200 breast, 1:20.21 and fourth, 50 free, 28.25.

Milan won the girls team championship with 94 points while Southwestern was second with 78 and Switzerland was third with 33. Milan also won the boys title, scoring 84 points. Switzerland was fourth with 27 and Shawe was fifth with 14.

Both Southwestern and Shawe compete at Lawrenceburg on Tuesday and Milan on Thursday. All three local schools will participate in the Red Anderson Invitational at Southwestern on Saturday.

REBELS WIN AT SALEM

Southwestern's swimmers picked up nine wins in a quad meet win at Salem on Thursday.

Raygan Crawford, Riley Crawford and Natalee Crawford each won two individual events for the Lady Rebels.

Raygan Crawford won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:08.89 and the 100 backstroke in 1:12.36. Riley Crawford won the 50 freestyle in 28.32 and the 100 freestyle in 1:01.97, and Natalee Crawford won the 200 freestyle in 2:18.23 and the 500 freestyle in 6:16.02. Adalei Watson also won the 200 individual medley in 3:14.14.

Southwestern also won two relay events with Natalee Crawford, Raygan Crawford, Riley Crawford and Watson winning the 200 medley relay in 2:19.49 and the three Crawfords combining with Alexis Dean-Wells to win the 400 freestyle relay in 4:41.66.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls basketball at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

Shawe girls host New Washington, 6 p.m.

Switzerland Co. boys vs. Rising Sun, Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn, 6 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys basketball at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Madison boys at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.

Madison girls host Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern girls at Salem,

7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls host Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. boys at Cornerstone Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. girls host Oldham Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

Southwestern hosts Shawe, Lawrenceburg, South Ripley, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.

Switzerland Co. boys host Lawrenceburg, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

BASKETBALL

Hanover women hosts Berea, 7 p.m.

Carroll Co. girls host Collins, 7:30 p.m.

Hanover men at Berea, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys host Indian Creek, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

BASKETBALL

Madison girls at East Central, 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern girls host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. girls at North Oldham, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at South Dearborn, 6 p.m.

Southwestern hosts Shawe, Milan, Batesville, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys host Southwestern, New Washington, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at Shelby Co., 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern boys at Lawrenceburg, 7:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys host Shawe, 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. boys host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.

Madison boys at Rushville, 8 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Bellarmine Open, 4 p.m.

Rebels’ ‘team win’ outscores Pacers 56-28

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern was dominate on both ends of the floor and rolled to a 56-28 win at Switzerland County in girls basketball on Thursday.

While the Rebels didn’t exactly burn down the nets — they only connected on 33% of their shots from the floor — they hit seven 3-pointers and went to the free-throw line 23 times, hitting 17. Add to that a defense that forced 17 turnovers and limited Switzerland to 23% shooting and it was enough to bring a smile to coach Brian Crank’s face.

“Team-wise, that’s the best we have played all year. That was a team win both ends,” Crank said. “When we subbed in, we didn’t take a step back. The ball moved well, we crashed the boards. We ran the floor well, our defense was really good. It was a good team win.”

Flu has ransacked the Rebels who were unable to field a junior varsity team and had several starters playing with the sniffles. That led to an erratic first

quarter that saw Southwestern lead only 10-7 after the first eight minutes.

But the Rebels (12-6, 2-1 ORVC) caught fire in the second quarter. Led by freshman point guard Mikayla Nussbaum, who scored her team’s last eight points of the frame. Southwestern outscored Switzerland 20-6 over that span to take a 30-13 lead into the break. The Pacers then won the third quarter by one but dominated the fourth to pull away.

One of the things that Crank was the most pleased with was his team’s shooting. Nussbaum hit three 3-pointers and scored a game-high 15 points, but seven of the nine players who hit the floor for the Rebels got into the scoring column, with Harlee Hill adding 11 points, Olivia Simpson posting nine points, 10 rebounds and six steals, and Rorie Scroggins getting seven points and eight rebounds.

“I’ve always said, we always play defense well,



Photos by David Campbell

Southwestern’s Mikayla Nussbaum (2) drives on Switzerland County’s Lauren Smith during the Rebels’ win on Thursday.

I’m just waiting for that one breakout shooting game and we ain’t had it,” Crank said with a smile. “And I’m not talking about lights-out. I’m talking about 35 to 40%. If we can do that, we could be dangerous, because we do all the other things well. And tonight, we came out and we moved the ball and the ball went in.”

Switzerland County (5-13, 1-3 ORVC) managed only nine field goals in the game while turning

the ball over 17 times. Lauren Smith had 12 points to lead the Pacers and Addie Kelso scored nine.

The game was the first of three in three days for the Pacers, who played the twice-delayed Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn over the weekend. Switzerland lost 56-29 to Lawrenceburg in the semifinals on Friday but then beat Rising Sun 65-47 in the consolation game on Saturday. No stats for either game



Switzerland County’s Kaelynn Schaefer (21) scrambles to get the ball way from Southwestern’s Baleigh McAfee during the Rebels’ win in Vevay on Thursday.

were available.

Southwestern hosts Salem on Tuesday and then hosts South Ripley on Thursday before heading to Rising Sun on Saturday.

Switzerland hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday and Gallatin County on Thursday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe hammers Milan to remain undefeated in ORVC

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe took another step toward its second Ohio River Valley Conference championship in three years with a 56-12 win at Milan on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers led 22-4 after the first quarter and 37-8 at halftime en route to the easy win.

Audrey Barron scored 30 points and had 12 rebounds to lead Shawe while Ava Turner scored 15 points and Allison Knoebel added an impressive 11 points, seven rebounds, seven assists and seven steals.

Shawe, now 13-4 overall and 5-0 ORVC, hosts New Washington on Tuesday and heads to Clarksville on Saturday.

CUBS FALL AT CORYDON

Madison girls basketball suffered its second loss to

a ranked team in as many games, 49-31 at Class 3A No. 9 Corydon on Saturday.

The Cubs, who lost to third-ranked Silver Creek on Tuesday, trailed 23-17 at the half but managed just 14 points in the second half.

Juliana Davis had 18 points, 10 rebounds and three steals for the Cubs. Kenzie Smith and Mylee McQueary each scored five points.

Madison, now 11-4 on the season, hosts Scottsburg on Tuesday and travels to East Central on Thursday before heading to Columbus East on Saturday.

CARROLL BEATS EMINENCE

Carroll County posted a 46-41 win over Eminence on Friday on the Panthers homecoming.

Elle Spencer had 25 points to lead the Panthers and Cloie McGuire scored 10.

The Panthers, now 6-7 overall and 2-2 in 31st District play, head to Gallatin County on Tuesday, host Collins on Wednesday and travel to Shelby County on Friday.

TRIMBLE SPLITS TWO GAMES

Trimble County’s girls split a pair of games played over the weekend.

On Friday, the Raiders defeated Henry County 41-28 on the road but lost 53-23 to Spencer County at home on Saturday. No details for either game were available.

Trimble, now 5-7 overall and 3-1 in district play, hosts Oldham County on Tuesday and head to North Oldham on Thursday.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe junior varsity boys basketball split a pair of games over the weekend.

On Friday, the Hilltoppers beat Lighthouse Christian 16-11 in a two-quarter game. Sam Fewell and Leo Garcia scored six points each for Shawe.

On Saturday, Shawe lost 52-25 at home to Hauser. Nate Fewell had 10 points and Joe Hart scored six.

- Southwestern defeated Switzerland County 46-28 in junior varsity boys basketball on Friday.
- Andrew Nussbaum had 12 points for the Rebels, Luke Morrow had 11 and Bryce Weber had 10.
- The Rebels travel to Lawrenceburg on Friday.
- Shawe eighth grade girls basketball won the SnowBird Classic at Switzerland County for the second-straight year.
- Shawe beat Hauser 38-24 in the first game with Brylee Liter scoring 15 points and Robbi Alderman

scoring nine. In the championship, Shawe beat Switzerland 30-27. Liter, Alderman and Juliet Gardner scored eight points each.

The seventh grade lost 39-7 to Hauser in the first game. Ari Alderman had five points and Adley Ashcraft two points for the Hilltoppers. Shawe then beat Rising Sun 26-10 in the consolation with Ashcraft scoring 11 points and Ryley Carinal six.

- Shawe Junior High boys basketball swept New Washington on Saturday.
- The seventh grade won 43-18 to improve to 12-4 on the season. Patrick Kahn had 23 points and Johnny Cooke had 12.
- The eighth grade won 39-37 to improve to 9-7. Luke Demaree had 16 points and Javan Estes had seven.
- On Thursday, Shawe split with Jac-Cen-Del on the road.
- The seventh grade lost

44-37. Kahn had 20 points and Tanner Sims had 12.

The eighth grade won 49-46. Demaree had 17 points, Clark Nichter scored 12 and Kellen Martin had 10.

- Carroll County High School will begin offering digital tickets for athletic events beginning January 2025.

Fans will have the option to use Eventlink for digital ticketing at all CCHS athletic events. This only applies to the high school athletic events. Tickets will be available at the gate with a credit/debit card and cash will also be accepted at the gate.

Admission prices were raised to \$6 for adults and \$3 for students to offset the costs associated with digital ticketing. Students will still get in free if they wear Carroll County School colors of black and yellow.

Tickets can be purchased through the Eventlink app or website.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers’ run streak to 3 with win over Mount

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College men’s basketball ran its win streak to three-straight with a 72-60 win over Mount St. Joseph at home on Saturday.

Michael Donoho had 17 points, six rebounds and three blocks to lead Hanover while Coleman Sater had 16 points, Madison’s Luke Miller had 10 points and six rebounds, C.J. Walls had 10 points and seven rebounds and Malachi McNair had 11 rebounds. Madison’s Jack Miller scored four points.

Hanover, now 9-7 overall, improves to 5-4 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Panthers travel to Berea on Wednesday and to Earlham on Saturday.

HANOVER WOMEN BEAT MOUNT

Hanover women’s basketball gutted out an 82-76 win at Mount St. Joseph on Saturday in a matchup between two teams near the top of the HCAC standings.

Grace Bezold scored 19 points for the Panthers while Alexis Wines had 18 points, Sammy Berman had 16 points, Kady Clancy 11 points and Katherine Benter had 10 points and 13 rebounds.

Hanover, now 13-3 overall, 7-2 HCAC, hosts Berea on Wednesday and travels to Earlham on Saturday.

SWIMMERS HOLD SENIOR NIGHT

Hanover’s swim team

hosted Wittenberg in a senior night dual meet at Madison Junior High School on Friday.

Wittenberg won both meets — 184-46 in the women’s event and 142-63 in the men’s.

Callum Buchanan had two wins for the Panthers, the men’s 50-yard freestyle in 23.34 and the 100 butterfly in 57.94. Chet Paulsen won the 200 freestyle in 2:03.33 for Hanover.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Chaze Combs, second, 100 breast, 1:11.45 and third, 100 IM, 1:06.59; Paulsen, Boaz Hoffer, Buchanan and Combs, second, 200 medley relay, 1:49.03 and second, 200 free relay, 1:38.27; Lucas Yates, third, 50 fly, 29.41 and third, 100 free, 1:01.70; Hoffer, third, 50 breast, 31.92.

Top finishes for the Hanover women were: Lawson Phillips, second, 100 free, 1:03.36 and third, 100 IM, 1:15.03; Anna Williams, second, 50 back, 33.13, third, 100 back, 1:11.42 and third, 50 free, 29.78; Aidah Shuttlesworth, second, 100 IM, 1:12.30; Williams, Shuttlesworth, Lucy Schoenlein and Phillips, second, 200 medley relay, 2:07.60; Schoenlein, third, 200 free, 2:18.63 and third, 500 free, 6:18.82; Lindsay Brown, third, 50 fly, 31.90; and Shuttlesworth, Brown, Schoenlein and Phillips, third, 200 free relay, 1:56.34.

Hanover competes at Transylvania on Saturday.

TRACK OPENS SEASON

Hanover’s track & field teams opened the season with the Gerry England Indoor Invitational at the University of Indianapolis on Friday.

The Panthers had three wins on the night. Kennadi Lakins won the women’s high jump at 1.55 meters, Anthony Lloyd won the men’s high jump at 1.85 meters, and Grady Shay won the men’s 60-meter hurdles in 8.62.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Paige Wildman, second, 1-mile run, 5:54.36; Callie Swegman, third, 3000 run, 11:14.48; Lakins, fourth, long jump, 4.71m; Ally McGuire, fourth, pole vault, 2.82m; Emma Litzelman, fifth, 1-mile run, 5:59.52; Lanie Roberts, fifth, 3000 run, 11:17.02; Emma Gill, sixth, long jump, 4.48m; and Natalie Day, sixth, 60 hurdles, 10.03.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Sean Woods, second, pole vault, 4.03m and second, high jump, 1.80m; Gabriel Vergara, second, 1-mile run, 4:40.37; Conner Watson, second, 3000 run, 9:28.06; Brandon Benspuda, third, 60 dash, 7.04; Jayden Ederle, third, 400 dash, 53.23; Alex Bower, fourth, long jump, 6.16m and fourth, high jump, 1.75m; Tommy Wilmoth, fourth, shot put, 14.57m; and Colin Kistler, fifth, 3000 run, 9:34.55.

Hanover competes in the Bellarmine Open on Friday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Girls Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 18

‘A’ Division

Premier Lawns & Landscapes Purple Cheetahs 16, Taunya’s Creative Cuts Pink Flamingos 6 —

Auburn Cline and Navy Cline scored 6 points each for the Purple Cheetahs. Emery Schafer had four for the Pink Flamingos.

‘B’ Division

Jennings Co. Panthers d. Wi Salon Suites Pink Dragons

Jennings Co. Panthers d. Taunya’s Creative Cuts Red Thunder

‘C’ Division

Jendy’s Pizzeria Hoosiers 21, Pope John 4th Grade Irish 14 — Blakely Adams had eight for the Hoosiers. Holland Kring had 10 for the Irish.

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Shawe’s Matthew Vaughn also won two events, claiming the boys 200 freestyle in 1:54.69 and the 100 backstroke in 1:02.50. The Hilltoppers’ Orin Elkins was third in the 100 backstroke in 1:14.60 and fourth in the 50 freestyle

in 29.98.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Dean-Wells, second, 200 free, 2:41.92 and second, 500 free, 7:13.92; Sophia Carie, second, 100 free, 1:19.23 and second, 100 back, 1:35.89; Mae Pierson, second, 100 breast, 1:52.06 and third, 50 free, 37.07; Pierson, Watson, Carie and Trihn Tu, second, 200 free relay, 2:45.77; Watson, third,

500 free, 7:28.44; and Carie, Pierson, Dean-Wells and Trihn, third, 200 medley relay, 3:08.57.

Southwestern’s Robert De Paz Gonzalez placed fourth in the boys 200 freestyle in 2:57.79 and fifth in the 100 freestyle in 1:18.82, and Shane Hardy was fourth in the 100 freestyle in 1:12.86 and fifth in the 50 freestyle in 32.42.

On Wednesday, South-

western and Shawe both competed in the Charles-town Invitational.

The Crawfords again posted two wins each with Raygan claiming the 100 butterfly in 1:06.64 and the 200 individual medley in 2:36.64, Riley won the 200 freestyle in 2:25.02 and the 100 freestyle in 1:04.72, and Natalee won the 50 freestyle in 26.99 and the 100 backstroke in 1:04.65.

They also teamed with Watson to win the 200 medley relay in 2:15.29 and with Dean-Wells to win the 400 freestyle relay in 4:21.72.

Shawe’s Vaughn won the 50 freestyle in 23.53 and was third in the 100 butterfly in 1:01.00. Elkins was fourth in the 100 freestyle in 1:05.14 and eighth in the 50 freestyle in 29.33.

Other finishes for

Southwestern girls were: Dean-Wells, second, 200 free, 2:39.48 and third, 500 free, 7:10.20; and Carie, third, 100 free, 1:18.16.

De Paz Gonzalez was eighth in the 200 freestyle in 2:59.56 and 10th in the 100 freestyle in 1:19.99, and Hardy was ninth in the 100 freestyle in 1:13.89.

Southwestern’s girls scored 52 points to edge Providence (46) and Silver Creek (26) for the win.

Pacers win 5 weight classes in Southwestern Wrestling Classic

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County wrestling collected five individual championships and a runner-up in the Southwestern Classic on Saturday.

Leo Oatman (106 pounds), Michael Gross (113), Dakota Fields (132), Gabe Rose (144) and Ethan Jones (150) each won their weight classes for Switzerland and Ethan Rose (126) placed second.

Parker Anderson finished second at 113 pounds and was the top finisher for Southwestern.

After getting a forfeit, Oatman (28-6) won two matches by pin and then defeated Milan's Hayden Poole 6-4 in the finals to win the 106-pound championship.

Gross (26-9) won all of his matches by forfeit, fall or technical fall. He scored a 15-0 tech fall over Anderson in 2:00 to claim the championship at 113 pounds.

Fields (25-8) dominated 132 pounds, winning his first three matches by fall or forfeit then posted an 18-2 technical fall over Milan's Carter Moore in 3:31 in the finals.

Gabe Rose (19-3) won every match at 144 pounds by either forfeit or fall including pinning Corydon's Leo Garcia in 2:34 in the finals.

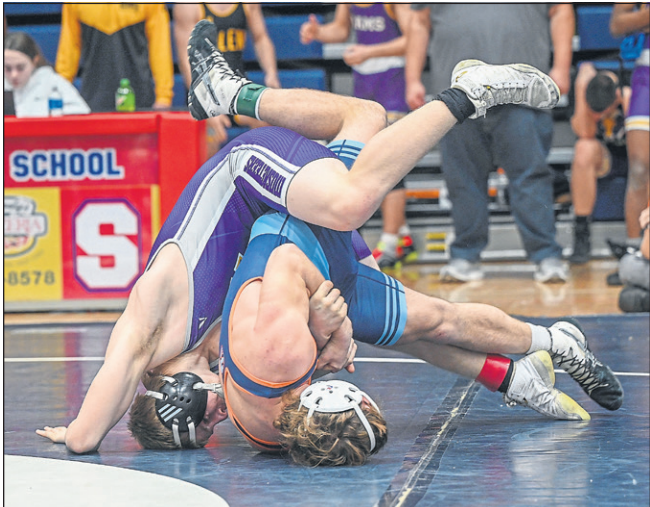
Jones (29-6) scored four wins by fall, finishing off West Washington's Julian Worley in 1:33 in the finals at 150 pounds.

Ethan Rose (26-8) rolled through the first three bouts at 126 pounds but then ran into Milan's Matthew Baylor in the finals, who posted an 18-1 technical fall in 4:54.

Anderson (20-4), a freshman, had a strong performance at 113 pounds getting wins by forfeit and fall before falling to Gross in the championship in a 15-0



Switzerland County's Ethan Rose holds Silver Creek's Hunter Murray in their bout at 126 pounds during the Southwestern Classic on Saturday.



Switzerland County's Landon Penhall battles Eastern's Briat Martin at 165 pounds in the Southwestern Classic on Saturday.

technical fall in 2:00.

Switzerland County had three other wrestlers finish on the podium.

Ailan Hartley (16-6) placed fifth at 120 pounds, going 4-2 on the day and claiming a 7-4 win over Charlestown's Reece McCollum in the fifth place match.

Chazz Hartley (5-5) also went 4-2 to place fifth at 138 pounds. He scored a pin over Milan's Dillan Engel in the fifth-place match.

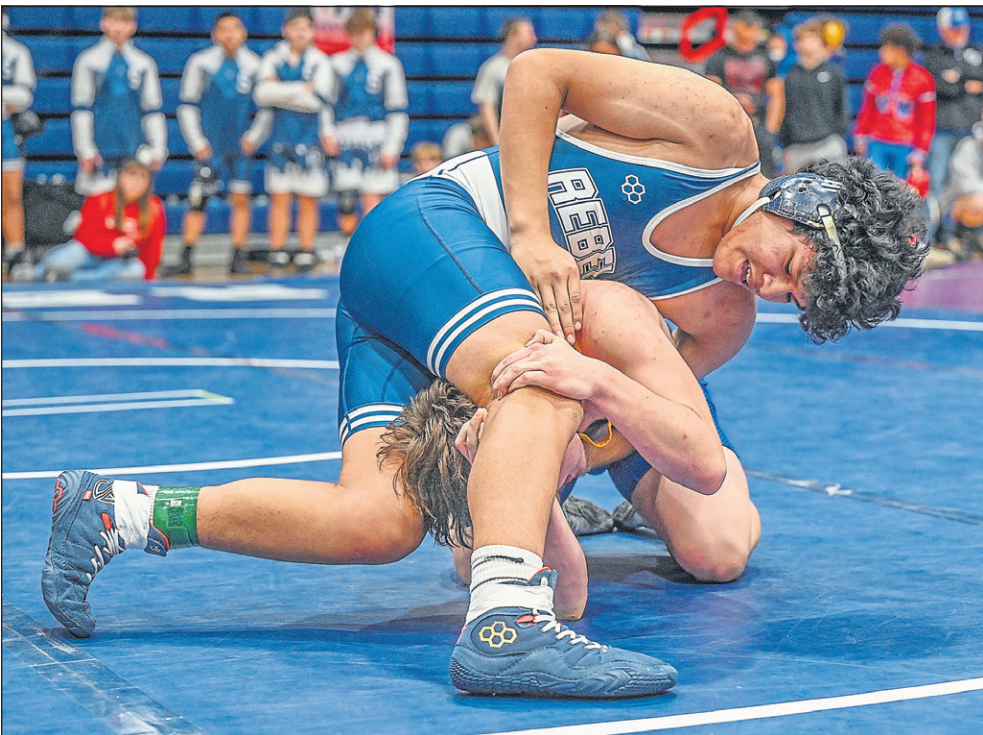
Jaksyn Smithson-Cox (13-13) finished sixth at 157 pounds, going 2-3 on the day. He won his first two matches but then lost by fall in 3:00 to Charlestown's Jackson Brody in

the semifinals then lost both of his matches in the consolation round.

Landon Penhall (8-14) went 3-2 at 165 pounds but did not place and Jacoby McKay (7-18) went 2-2 at 175 pounds and did not place.

Southwestern had two other wrestlers finish on the podium.

Layton Lare (19-8) won his first two matches at 120 pounds before falling to Corydon's Jayden Owsley by fall in 1:49 in the semifinals. But he rebounded to win his first match in the consolation bracket but then lost by a 2-0 ultimate tie-breaker to Salem's Brayden Walters to finish fourth.



Southwestern's Geo Nopal-Rubio battles Mitchell's Levi Petro at 165 pounds in the Southwestern Classic on Saturday.



Southwestern's Case Lawson gets a hand to the face while holding down Paoli's Jordan Albertson at 132 pounds in the Southwestern Classic on Saturday.

Josh Jines (18-9) placed fifth at 126 pounds. After losing in the quarterfinals, Jines won two matches and posted a 15-0 technical fall in 5:00

over West Washington's Brandon Ault in the fifth-place match.

Southwestern had 11 other wrestlers compete but none placed.

Kale Bickers (106 pounds) went 2-2, Case Lawson (132) went 3-2, Gage Pennington (138) went 4-2, Damian

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‘Juuuust a bit outside!’

Uecker’s acting, broadcasting ability came together in ‘Major League’

BY NOAH TRISTER
AP BASEBALL WRITER

Two of Bob Uecker’s claims to fame — baseball and acting — came together brilliantly in one famous line:

“Juuuust a bit outside!” Milwaukee fans could listen to Uecker broad-

cast Brewers games for over a half-century, but he showed off his play-by-play skills — and comedic talent — for more of a national audience when he appeared in the 1989 classic “Major League” as Cleveland announcer Harry Doyle.

“He made Harry Doyle the character it was,” David S. Ward, the movie’s director, said Thursday night. “In a way, he was kind of a narrator of the movie almost. The attitude he carried sort of infused the whole movie with a kind of comic irreverence.”

The Brewers announced Uecker’s death at age 90 on Thursday morning. The Hall of Fame broadcaster’s family said he had battled small cell lung cancer since early 2023.

Uecker’s acting career also included his role on the ABC sitcom “Mr. Belvedere.”

“He was just a terrific man. He was funny, he was positive. He just had a certain spring in his walk, just a bundle of good energy,” Ward said. “His comic ability

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‘Mr. Baseball’ Uecker dies at 90

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Bob Uecker, who parlayed a forgettable playing career into a punch line for movie and TV appearances as “Mr. Baseball” and a Hall of Fame broadcasting tenure, has died. He was 90.

The Milwaukee Brewers, whose games Uecker had broadcast for over half a century, announced his death Thursday morning while calling it “one of the most difficult days in Milwaukee Brewers history.” In a statement released by the club, Uecker’s family said he had battled small cell lung cancer since early 2023.

“Bob was the genuine item: always the funniest person in any room he was in, and always an outstanding ambassador for our national pastime,” baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said in a statement. “We are grateful for this baseball life like no other, and we will never forget him.”

Uecker was best known as a colorful comedian and broadcaster whose sense of humor and self-deprecating style earned him fame and affection beyond his .200 bat-



Items are left at the base of a statue of Bob Uecker outside American Family Field in Milwaukee on Thursday.

ting average.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Uecker was a beloved member of the community and a pillar of the sport. He broadcast Brewers games for the last 54 seasons.

“George Steinbrenner tried to hire him, I think more than once,” Brewers principal owner Mark Attanasio said of the longtime New York Yankees owner.

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No. 4 Alabama tops No. 8 Kentucky 102-97

BY STEVE MCCLAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Grant Nelson had 25 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 4 Alabama beat No. 8 Kentucky 102-97 on Saturday in a match-up of two of the top offensive teams in the country.

Nelson was 7 for 13 from the field and 9 for 10 at the line. He scored a total of 21 points in his previous three games.

Mark Sears scored 16 of his 24 points in the second half for Alabama (15-3, 4-1 SEC), which had five players score in double figures.

Kentucky (14-4, 3-2) had won two in a row since an 82-69 loss at Georgia. Otega Oweh had 21 points for the Wildcats, and Lamont Butler finished with 17 points and eight assists.

Kentucky grabbed a 56-52 lead on Brandon

Garrison's dunk with 16:13 left. But Alabama responded with a 14-2 run.

Sears started the big sequence with a jumper. He also picked up an assist when Aden Holloway's 3-pointer made it 66-58 with 12:33 remaining.

TAKEAWAYS

Alabama: The Tide went 29 for 34 at the line, helping the team hold on

down the stretch.

Kentucky: The Wildcats struggled to come up with a defensive stop at key moments throughout the game.

KEY MOMENT

After Garrison's dunk tied it at 81, Labaron Philon had five points in a 9-0 run for Alabama.

KEY STAT

Alabama forced Kentucky, one of the nation's

top 3-point shooting teams, to drive inside much of the second half. Alabama went 13 for 34 from behind the arc, compared to 11 for 27 for Kentucky.

UP NEXT

Alabama hosts Vanderbilt on Tuesday. Kentucky has a week off before going to Vanderbilt next Saturday (TV: Live on ESPN at 2:30 p.m.).

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Louisville tops Cavs for first season sweep of Virginia since joining ACC

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Reyne Smith scored 19 points and James Scott posted a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds as Louisville completed a season sweep of Virginia, defeating the Cavaliers 81-67 on Saturday, for the Cardinals' eighth-straight win.

It's the first time the Cardinals have swept the series since joining the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2014 and was their first win over

the Cavaliers in Louisville since February 9, 2020.

Louisville never trailed after taking the lead when Smith drew a foul and knocked down three straight free throws 22 seconds into the contest. Scott's dunk with 1:08 left in the first half sent the Cardinals into intermission with a 39-28 lead and they pushed the advantage to as many as 21 points, 77-56 with 3:35 left.

Smith was 4 of 11 from

beyond the arc and a perfect 7-for-7 at the line to lead Louisville (14-5, 7-1). Terrence Edwards Jr. scored 16 points and J'Vonne Hadley contributed 13.

Saunders hit 3 of 6 from deep and finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds and Isaac McKneely added 10 to lead Virginia (8-10, 1-6). The Cavaliers have lost five straight, a streak that started with a 70-50 loss to the Cardinals in Charlottesville.

Four of Louisville's five losses under first-year coach Pat Kelsey have been to teams ranked in the AP Top 25 — No. 12 Tennessee, No. 23 Mississippi, No., 9 Duke and No. 5 Kentucky. None of the Cardinals' 12 remaining games are against a team currently ranked.

Louisville plays at SMU on Tuesday (TV: Live on ACCN at 9 p.m.). Virginia returns home to play host to Boston College on Tuesday.

PACERS

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Hernandez-Perez (144) went 2-2, Pagerick Giltner (150) went 2-2, Myles Monroe (157) went 3-2, Geovanny Nopal-Rubio (165) went 2-2, Coltin Schafer (175) went 3-2, Cain Martinez (190) went 1-2, Trevor Scudder (215) went 2-2, and Kobe Rogers (285) went 1-2.

Milan scored 297 points to win the 20-team event with Charlestown second with 235.5. Switzerland placed fourth with 228 points and Southwestern was sixth with 120.

Switzerland hosts Lawrenceburg on Tuesday in its final match of the regular season. Southwestern competes at Madison on Thursday and at Milan on Saturday.

OUTSIDE

FROM PAGE B3

sometimes hid the fact that he was a very disciplined and very intelligent man. You could talk to him about anything. He was well versed in many areas of culture and events. It just wasn't all baseball. But when it came to baseball, obviously he was an icon."

Like many of the characters that made "Major League" a hit, Doyle was a caricature, wearing his hopes and frustrations on his sleeve as the home team bumbled through the start of the season and then stormed into contention. Uecker's deadpanned delivery made his lines particularly humorous — and added some

authenticity to the baseball scenes.

"Once I started writing it, I really couldn't think of anyone else to do it," Ward said. "I don't know what I would have done if we didn't get him."

At one point in the movie, Ricky Vaughn — played by Charlie Sheen — threw a pitch so far outside it smacked off the backstop behind the plate. In an effort to sanitize the erratic right-hander's performance for the local fans, Doyle called the pitch thusly: "Juuuust a bit outside! He tried the corner and missed."

"He added the 'tried the corner and missed.' We're shooting it and he says the line and then he adds that, and I go, 'That is the perfect cherry on top of the sundae.'" Ward said. "People

remember it because of the way Uecker said it, not because of the way I wrote it. Nobody could have said it the way he said it, and then added the line afterward that just made the landing even better."

Uecker's wit not only added to the movie, but it made him popular behind the scenes with the rest of the actors.

"He never had scenes with the other actors. He was always in the booth," Ward said. "The other actors would come to set on the days that he was shooting, just because they wanted to be around him and the whole sort of comic and carefree kind of aura that he brought to anything. ... That's rare. Usually actors want to take advantage of those days off."


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SS: COUNTY OF JEFFERSON CAUSE NO.: 39C01-2412-EU-000085

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
BRUCE BRADY HAMPTON,
DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Sharon Brady Hampton was on the 20th day of December, 2024, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Bruce Brady Hampton, Deceased who died on the 11th day of December, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.


Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of December, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Indiana (seal)

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I, hereby, certify that the foregoing complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 5(G) with respect to the information excluded from the public record under Ind. Administrative Rule 9(G).

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units of Jefferson County, Indiana for the year of **2024 payable in 2025** are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property. The taxes are delinquent after **May 12, 2025, and November 10, 2025.**

TAX RATES CHARGED FOR YEAR 2024 PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 2025	TOWNSHIPS										CORPORATIONS			
	Graham	Hanover	Lancaster	Madison	Milton	Monroe	Republicn	Saluda	Shelby	Smyrna	Brooksbu	Dupont	Hanover	Madison
County General	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780	0.5780
Health	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117	0.0117
Property Reassessment (2015)	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098
Cumulative Bridge	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600
Cum Capital Development	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226
Cumulative Courthouse	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090
Election	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055
Cemetary Board	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013
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Cumulative Jail	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
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Township General	0.0314	0.0260	0.0441	0.0131	0.0227	0.0759	0.0264	0.0341	0.0481	0.0239	0.0227	0.0441	0.0260	0.0131
Township Assistance	0.0134	0.0170	0.0110	0.0131	0.0154	0.0208	0.0264	0.0170	0.0066	0.0047	0.0154	0.0110	0.0170	0.0131
Fire & EMS	0.0182	0.0344	0.0225	0.0524	0.0351	0.0345	0.0285	0.0338	0.0251	0.0369				
Cum Fire (Twp)							0.0328			0.0146				
Park & Rec								0.0170						
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Cum Capital Development													0.0500	0.0334
Lease Rental Payment														0.0519
Aviation														0.0460
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State of Indiana, Jefferson County: I, Heather Huff, Auditor of Jefferson County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2025.

Heather Huff Auditor hspaxlp

Kaufman-Renn leads No. 17 Purdue past No. 13 Oregon 65-58

BY STEVE MIMS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EUGENE, Ore. — Trey Kaufman-Renn had 23 points and 11 rebounds to help lead No. 17 Purdue past No. 13 Oregon 65-58 on Saturday.

Kaufman-Renn missed his first six shots from the field, but finished 7 for 20 while making all nine of his free throws. Braden Smith added 15 points and seven rebounds as the Boilermakers (15-4, 7-1 Big Ten) won their seventh straight game.

Nate Bittle led Oregon (15-3, 4-3) with 18 points, while Jackson Shelstad added 15 points and five rebounds as the Ducks shot 36% from the field, including going 7 of 29 on 3-pointers.

After Bittle opened the second half with a basket to put the Ducks ahead 33-30, Purdue scored 11 straight points while holding Oregon scoreless for more than eight minutes.

Oregon closed with-in 42-41 on a 3-pointer by Shelstad, but Kaufman-

Renn scored the next six points. When Shelstad scored again to get Oregon within 52-48, Kaufman-Renn answered with two free throws before Smith scored the next four points to push Purdue ahead 58-48 with 2:33 left to play.

Shelstad scored eight points in the opening half as Oregon took a 31-30 lead while holding Purdue to 31.3% shooting from the field.

TAKEAWAYS
Purdue: The Boiler-

makers swept their first West Coast trip in the new-look Big Ten by following up a win at Washington with a victory over the Ducks. Purdue has won seven straight games, including six in conference, to move into second place in the Big Ten as it prepares to head home for three straight games.

Oregon: The Ducks continue to struggle at home where all three losses have come. The Ducks are now 7-3 at

home, including a 1-3 mark in conference play, while going 4-0 in true road games and 4-0 in neutral-site games.

KEY MOMENT
Trailing 33-30 early in the second half, Purdue scored 11 straight points to take a lead it never relinquished. Caleb Furst dunked and Kaufman-Renn followed with a basket. After Furst scored again, Camden Heidi made a 3-pointer to put the Boilermakers

up 39-33 with 13:29 left to play. Smith added two free throws before Jadrian Tracey snapped the streak with a 3-pointer for the Ducks.

KEY STAT
Purdue got 17 points off its bench, including nine from Heide, while Oregon had just eight.

UP NEXT
The Boilermakers host Ohio State on Tuesday (TV: Live on Peacock at 7:30 p.m.)

Goode’s 3-pointer in OT lifts Indiana past Ohio State 77-76

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Luke Goode stroked a 3-pointer with more than a minute left in overtime to give Indiana the lead and Anthony Leal blocked John Mobley Jr.’s jumper with a second left to allow Indiana to escape Ohio State with a 77-76 Big Ten Conference win Friday night.

Indiana (14-5, 5-3) now has won five of the last six meetings with the Buckeyes, including both games a year ago. Ohio State (10-8, 2-5) lost its third straight conference game, all by two points or less.

Mobley hit a 3-pointer with 38 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the

game at 71-71. Indiana held the ball before Luke Goode drove for a layup that missed, Oumar Ballo got the offensive rebound but missed the put-back, rebounded again and missed a jumper. Ohio State rebounded but was unable to get off a shot as the clock ran out.

Ohio State took the

lead, 76-74, on Bruce Thornton’s three-point play with 1:26 left in overtime. Indiana’s Myles Rice drove to the basket but missed a layup to tie the game, but Oumar Ballo came down with the offensive rebound and kicked the ball to a wide-open Goode on the wing for the game-winner.

Mobley missed a 3-point attempt for Ohio State and Kanaan Carlyle drove the baseline and misfired on a short jumper with :14 left.

Goode finished with a career-high 23 points and Ballo scored a double-double with 21 points and 15 rebounds with four assists and two

blocks for the Hoosiers. Carlyle added 13 points.

Mobley finished with 22 points to lead the Buckeyes. Micah Parrish added 19 and Thornton added 18.

Indiana plays at Northwestern Wednesday (TV: Live on BTN at 7 p.m.). Ohio State plays at No. 17 Purdue Thursday.

UECKER

FROM **PAGE B3**

“He could have left for an acting career. He could have left for a comedy career. ... He was a Wisconsin guy. He was true blue to Wisconsin.”

As news of Uecker’s death spread, numerous fans con-

verged at his statue outside American Family Field. They paid their respects by leaving flowers, Brewers caps and even cans of the Miller Lite beer he endorsed at the base of the statue.

“He’s the narrator to all the best times of a couple of generations’ lives,” said Shawn Bosman of Franklin, Wisconsin, who visited the

statue with his mother.

Kairee Larson, a longtime Brewers season-ticket holder who lives just down the road from the stadium, said after leaving flowers by the statue that Uecker’s call of Ryan Braun’s homer in a 2008 playoff-clinching victory over the Chicago Cubs remains her ringtone to this day.

“One of the things I thought today was my baby that’s due any day is not going to hear that iconic voice,” Larson said.

Uecker signed his first professional contract with the Milwaukee Braves in 1956 and reached the majors in 1962. He’d last six seasons in the big leagues as a backup catcher, finishing with a

.200 average and 14 homers.

He won a World Series ring with St. Louis in 1964 and also played for Atlanta and Philadelphia.

“Career highlights? I had two,” Uecker often joked. “I got an intentional walk from Sandy Koufax and I got out of a rundown against the Mets.”

Uecker also befriended

former Brewers owner and baseball Commissioner Bud Selig, who initially hired him as a scout. Selig liked to joke about how Uecker’s initial scouting report was stained with mashed potatoes and gravy.

Selig eventually brought Uecker to the broadcast

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Spurs, Pacers headed to Paris where all eyes will be on Wembanyama

BY TIM REYNOLDS
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NANTERRE, France — Officially, Indiana will be the home team on the scoreboard when it plays San Antonio in Paris on Thursday.

The Pacers know better. They will not be feeling right at home.

“It’s going to be a big crowd against us, honestly,” Indiana guard Andrew Nembhard said.

He’s not wrong, for one 7-foot-4 reason. The upcoming NBA Paris Games — Indiana vs. San Antonio on Thursday and Saturday, the Pacers being the designated home team for the first matchup and the Spurs getting that distinction for the second game — are essentially going to be a weeklong celebration of France’s own Victor Wembanyama, San Antonio’s reigning NBA rookie of the year who likely will be an All-Star this season for the first time.

In other words, welcome to Wemby Week in Paris.

The teams arrived in Paris on Monday, with practices and other events scheduled throughout the week and then the games toward the end. The Spurs were coming straight from

the airport to a light workout in Nanterre — the place where Wembanyama started his pro career in the French league as a 15-year-old.

There have been single games in Paris in each of the last two seasons — Chicago-Detroit in 2023, Brooklyn-Cleveland last year — but this season, it’s a two-game trip and Wembanyama is surely one of the reasons for that.

Ticket demand was off the charts. The games sold out in a day. Some tickets remain as part of packages; for example, a game ticket for Thursday, including a chance to grab a picture with the Larry O’Brien Trophy, will set you back \$730. Flight not included, of course.

Then again, not everyone in attendance will have bought their tickets. Wembanyama arranged a treasure hunt for 10 tickets; there were QR codes hidden in five cities — Paris, Lyon, Lille, Marseille and Bordeaux — and he encouraged fans to start hunting.

“I couldn’t come back to the capital without giving you the opportunity to come see me play,” he wrote on social media.

The Spurs are a glob-

al brand with deep ties to France that pre-date Wembanyama’s arrival in San Antonio. Tony Parker and Boris Diaw helped the Spurs establish that relationship with France during their years in Spurs colors, and now the interest can be marked in plenty of ways off the court as well. Last week, the Spurs announced a series of events for this week in collaboration with Paris-Saint Germain, one of the world’s most-followed soccer teams.

“We have a long history with France for obvious reasons in many ways. So, it’s just another milestone or opportunity, I think, to probably strengthen that bond or connection,” Spurs interim coach Mitch Johnson said. “Very cool

for Vic. Obviously, he just got done in the Olympics as well.”

France played host to the Paris Games last summer and Wembanyama helped his home nation get to the gold-medal game against the U.S. He was spectacular in the final, scoring 26 points. It wasn’t enough, not with Stephen Curry leading the way with 24 for the Americans — capped by a barrage of four 3-pointers in the final couple of minutes to clinch the gold.

Wembanyama settled for silver that night. The games this week are in the same arena as the Olympic final was. He was asked earlier this season how often he thinks about this trip and getting to play in Paris again.

“All the time,” he said.

Pacers guard Tyrese Haliburton was on that U.S. Olympic team. He knows what that arena felt like and can envision what it’ll be like for Wembanyama’s return this week.

“The game has never seen anybody like him,” Haliburton said.

The Spurs played in Miami on Sunday and lost, then stuck around for a few hours to have some dinner and get their body clocks right for the 8-hour flight from South Florida to France. The Pacers were heading to do some sightseeing after landing Monday, including the Eiffel Tower.

“All that good stuff,” Pacers center Myles Turner said in a video released by the team.

Paris has been waiting. And Wemby will be welcomed back like a conquering hero.

“I think any time anybody gets to play (or) perform back home, especially when that’s not something you do consistently or regularly, it’s a pretty cool opportunity,” Johnson said. “I’m sure there’ll be people at the game that haven’t seen him play in a long time or typically maybe never have. You know, hometown kids get to see you ... maybe they’ve never been to an NBA game. So, I know there’s a lot of things, not to speak for him, that I’m sure he’s looking forward to and that are unique in a very, very cool way for him to connect.”

Siakam’s 21 leads surging Pacers over 76ers 115-102

INDIANAPOLIS — Pascal Siakam scored 10 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, and Myles Turner added 18 points and 11 rebounds to help the Indiana Pacers beat the short-handed Philadelphia 76ers 115-102 on Saturday night.

Indiana has won two straight and eight of nine and is fifth in the Eastern Conference standings.

Tyrese Maxey led the Sixers with 28 points on a night Philadelphia was missing five key players — including Joel Embiid, Paul George and Kyle Lowry — because of injuries.

The bench got even shorter when Justin Edwards fouled out early in the fourth. Ricky Council IV had a career-high 18 points and Kelly Oubre Jr. added 18. Philadelphia has lost five straight and eight of 10.

Still, the Sixers managed to make it competitive. They trailed 61-59 at halftime and moved within 79-76 with 3:06 left in the third, but Indiana closed out the quarter on a 10-4 run.

TAKEAWAYS

76ers: Coach Nick Nurse has struggled to find consistency with so many injuries. Andre Drummond played for the third time since Jan. 1 and while he was sharp at times, Drummond and his teammates didn't have enough at the end.

Pacers: Getting healthy has made a huge difference for coach Rick Carlisle’s team. Indiana has rounded into playoff form and seems to be getting deeper by the day. The bigger question moving forward is how the Pacers will use swingmen Benedict Mathurin and Aaron Nesmith.

KEY MOMENT

Indiana held Philadelphia without a basket over the final 3:10 as it extended a six-point lead to 13.

KEY STAT

Forcing 17 turnovers certainly helped the 76ers. Getting outrebounded 50-32 against a team still improving on

the glass did not.

PACERS 111, PISTONS 100

Myles Turner scored 28 points, Pascal Siakam added 26 and the Indiana Pacers beat the Detroit Pistons 111-100 on Thursday night.

Turner was 8 of 11 from 3-point range while his teammates went 5 for 19. Tyrese Haliburton had 17 points and eight assists as the Pacers won for the seventh time in eight games.

Tim Hardaway Jr. finished with 25 points while Cade Cunningham had 20 points and nine assists despite shooting 7 for 21 (1 for 7 on 3-pointers). Detroit had won 10 of 12.

The Pacers missed 10 of 12 shots to start the fourth quarter, allowing the Pistons to get within 96-90 with 5:38 to play despite committing 19 turnovers.

Detroit, though, came up empty on its next six possessions as Indiana moved the lead back to 12 points.

The Pistons shot 2 for 17 on 3-pointers in the second half.

TAKEAWAYS

Pacers: Aaron Nesmith (left ankle sprain) returned after missing 2 1/2 months and Haliburton (groin) was back after sitting out Indiana’s last game. Nesmith started with Benedict Mathurin suspended for bumping official Natalie Sago in Tuesday’s loss to Cleveland.

Pistons: Small forward Ausar Thompson had seven rebounds in 22 minutes, but went 3 for 9 from the floor and Detroit was outscored by 22 while he was in.

KEY MOMENT

Indiana led 84-64 with 6:53 left in the third period, but Detroit finished the quarter with a 17-8 run to get within 11 going into the fourth.

KEY STAT

The Pistons committed 13 turnovers in the first half. The Pacers turned them into 13 points, including eight as they outscored Detroit 40-30 in the second quarter.

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Bills vs. Chiefs for AFC title; Eagles vs. Commanders in NFC

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Josh Allen and the Buffalo Bills will take on Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs in the AFC championship game for their fourth playoff matchup in five years.

Allen ran for two touchdowns and the Bills beat Lamar Jackson and the Baltimore Ravens 27-25 in a divisional game on Sunday. Mark Andrews dropped a pass from Jackson on a 2-point conversion that would've tied it with 1:33 remaining and Buffalo held on for the victory.

The Chiefs have defeated the Bills three straight times in the playoffs, including the conference title game four years ago in Kansas City.

It'll be Jalen Hurts, Saquon Barkley and the Philadelphia Eagles hosting Jayden Daniels and the Washington Commanders in the NFC championship game.

The Eagles advanced with a 28-22 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday. They'll be home next week because the sixth-seeded Commanders upset the No. 1 seed Detroit Lions 45-31 on Saturday night.

Barkley ran for 205 yards, including touchdown runs of 62 and 78 yards and Philadelphia's defense held on the final drive with Jalen Carter sacking Matthew Stafford for a 9-yard loss to the 22. Stafford then fired an incomplete pass on fourth-and-11.

The NFC East rival Eagles and Commanders will meet for the third time this season with each team winning at home. The Eagles beat Washington 26-18 in a Thursday night game on Nov. 14. The Commanders rallied for a 36-33 victory on Dec. 22 in a game where Hurts sustained a concus-

sion in the first quarter.

Backup quarterback Kenny Pickett had Philadelphia in position to win that game, but DeVonta Smith dropped a third down pass that would've allowed the Eagles to run out the clock. Instead, Jake Elliott kicked a field goal for a 33-28 lead and Daniels led another impressive comeback in the final two minutes, tossing a 9-yard TD pass to Jamison Crowder with 6 seconds remaining.

The Eagles (16-3) are going to the NFC title game for the second time in three years and ninth time in franchise history. They're 4-4

and won the Super Bowl once.

The Commanders (14-5) are in the conference championship game for the first time in 33 years and seventh time in franchise history. Washington is 5-1 in the NFC title game and has won three Super Bowls. Rookie QBs are 0-5 in conference championship games so Daniels will try to break that streak.

The Chiefs (16-2) advanced on Saturday with a 23-14 victory over the Houston Texans. Mahomes threw for 177 yards and a touchdown to Travis Kelce, who

had seven catches for 117 yards with girlfriend Taylor Swift watching alongside WNBA star Caitlin Clark from a suite.

It'll be the seventh straight AFC championship game for Mahomes, Andy Reid and the Chiefs. They've gone 4-2 and have won three Super Bowls, including two in a row. Kansas City is aiming to become the first team in NFL history to three-peat in the Super Bowl era.

The Bills (15-4) are 4-2 in AFC title games, but 0-4 in the Super Bowl, losing four in a row from the 1990-93 seasons.

UECKER

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booth. Uecker became the voice of the Brewers in 1971, in the second year after the team moved from Seattle.

"Bob had the easiest way of making others feel at ease, share a laugh and always left people feeling a little better," Selig said in a statement released by the Brewers. "Nobody was his equal."

Uecker remained with the club from that point on.

He got his big break off the field after opening for Don Rickles at Al Hirt's nightclub in Atlanta in 1969. That performance caught Hirt's attention, and the musician set him up to appear on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson. He became one of Carson's favorite guests, making more than 100 appearances.

Carson was the one who dubbed Uecker "Mr. Baseball." And the name stuck.

Even as his celebrity status grew nationwide, Uecker savored the opportunity to continue calling games in his hometown.

"To be able to do a game each and every day throughout the summer and talk to people every day at 6:30 for a night game, you become part of people's families," Uecker once said.

Uecker was honored by the Hall of Fame with the Ford C. Frick Award in 2003 and spent nearly 20 minutes keeping the Cooperstown, New York, crowd of about 18,000 in stitches.

"I still — and this is not sour grapes by any means — still think I should have gone in as a player," he quipped.

Uecker's comedy was just a part of his abilities. His warm storytelling and delivery made him a natural to become one of the first color commentators on network TV broadcasts in the 1970s with ABC. In the '90s, he teamed up with Bob Costas and Joe Morgan for the World Series.

From there, Uecker reached most households as one of the Miller Lite All-Stars in popular commercials for the beer brand based out of Milwaukee and Uecker later launched his TV acting career in 1985 on

the ABC sitcom "Mr. Belvedere."

Uecker played George Owens during the successful 122-episode run of the series that lasted six years, as the head of the family and sports writer in a home that brings in a butler who struggles to adapt to an American household.

In a bit of casting that kept things pretty close to home, Uecker also played a prominent role in the movies "Major League" (1989) and "Major League II" (1994) as crass announcer Harry Doyle for a down-and-out Cleveland Indians franchise that finds a way to become playoff contenders.

"I'm part of American folklore, I guess," Uecker told The Associated Press in 2003. "But I'm not a Hollywood guy. Baseball and broadcasting are in my blood."

His wry description of a badly wayward pitch — "Juuuust a bit outside!" — in the movie is still often repeated by announcers and fans at ballparks all over.

Uecker's acting left some to believe he was more about being funny than a

serious baseball announcer, but his tenure and observations with the Brewers were spot on, especially when games were tight. Equally enjoyable were games that weren't, when Uecker would tell stories about other major leaguers, his own career and his hobbies as an avid fisherman and golfer.

"I don't think anyone wants to hear somebody screwing around when you got a good game going," Uecker said. "I think people see 'Major League' and they think Harry Doyle and figure that's what Bob Uecker does. I do that sometimes, I do. But when we've got a good game going, I don't mess around."

Uecker presided over the stirring ceremony that closed Milwaukee County Stadium in 2000. When the Brewers' new stadium opened as Miller Park in 2001, the team began selling "Uecker seats" high in the upper deck and obstructed for a \$1.

The stadium, now known as American Family Field, has two statues in Uecker's honor. There's one outside the stadium and another in

the back of Section 422, a nod to the Miller Lite commercial in which he famously said "I must be in the front row!" while getting taken to one of the worst seats in the ballpark.

Uecker was a regular presence in the Brewers clubhouse throughout his broadcasting career. Players who were well over a half-century younger than Uecker loved being around him, whether they were seeking advice or just wanted to hear his anecdotes.

"Anytime you went to dinner with him or sat down with him for lunch at the stadium or anything, you never knew what you were going to hear," Brewers outfielder Christian Yelich said. "Everybody was well aware of how special those times were."

Those times were particularly poignant last year as Uecker continued broadcasting games while fighting cancer. Yelich said Uecker would just be "the same old Bob" during his clubhouse visits and considered the stadium his refuge.

"There were days he'd go have radiation treatment and

then come to the ballpark and broadcast a game," Attanasio said. "It was unbelievable."

When the Brewers clinched the NL Central title, manager Pat Murphy threw an arm around Uecker in the locker room, pulling him in tight as players white-knuckled their bottle corks, ready to shower "Mr. Baseball" in champagne.

"There is no one — there is no one — who epitomizes a champion the way this man does right here," Murphy proclaimed as the players chanted "UUUUUECK."

After the Brewers were eliminated from the playoffs, Uecker made sure to visit the locker room and offer support to players in a way only he could. Yelich said afterward the toughest part of the night was talking to Uecker because the Brewers knew how badly the longtime broadcaster wanted to see Milwaukee win a World Series.

"He brought out the best in all of us," Attanasio said. He's really the heart of Milwaukee baseball — Mr. Baseball. He'll forever be in our hearts."

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